



1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	William Hewlett	
Home in 1930:	Queens, Queens, New York	
Age:	42	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1888	
Birthplace:	Virginia	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Flora	
Race:	Negro (<i>Black</i>)	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:		
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>William Hewlett</u>	42
	<u>Flora Hewlett</u>	40
	<u>William Hewlett</u>	10
	<u>Fred Hewlett</u>	8
	<u>Bolding Hewlett</u>	7
	<u>Jane Hewlett</u>	5

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Description:

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census.

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PLACE OF ABODE				NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	RELATION Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER T LANGUAGE		
House number (in column or house)	Number of dwelling house in order of valuation	Number of family in order of valuation	Home owned or rented			Value of house, if owned, or monthly rent, if rented	Marital condition	Age at last birthday	Sex	Color or race	Age at first marriage	Married con- dition	Age at first marriage	Attained educational degree	Place of birth of person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother		Language spoken in home before coming to United States	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Steward Dora	Wife H					F	neg	51	M	15	no	yes	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
14608	89	114		Johnson Jennie	Mother	0	120.00	R		F	neg	56	W	18	no	yes	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
				Brydger Fred	Head					M	neg	39	B		no	yes	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
				Bernard	Grand Son					M	neg	15	B		yes	yes	New York	Kentucky	New York	
			115	Hewlett William	Head	R	50	R		M	neg	42	M	21	no	yes	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
				Flora	Wife H					F	neg	40	M	19	no	yes	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
				William Jr	Son					M	neg	10	B		yes	yes	New York	Virginia	Kentucky	
				Fred	Son					M	neg	8	B		yes	yes	New York	Virginia	Kentucky	
				Balding	Son					M	neg	7	B		yes		New York	Virginia	Kentucky	
				Jane	Daughter					F	neg	5	B		no		New York	Virginia	Kentucky	
			116	Alexander Charles	Head H	R	32			M	neg	30	B		no	yes	Trinidad British West Indies	Trinidad	Trinidad	English
14610	90	117		Barnes Frank	Head	0	8.00			M	W	41	M	22	no	yes	Austria	Austria	Austria	Hungary
				Josephine	Wife H					F	W	34	M	17	no	yes	Austria	Austria	Austria	Hungary

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FATHER		MOTHER		LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BIRTH		CODE		OCCUPATION		INDUSTRY		CODE		at work remember		in army or navy		Number of	
enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the or Territory. If of foreign birth, give country in which born. (See instructions.) Distinguish Canadian, and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland		Language spoken in home before coming to the United States		(For office use only. Do not write in these columns)		Occupation		Industry or business, as coal-miner, mill, shipyard, etc.		(For office use only. Do not write in this column)		at work remember (or the last regular working day)		in army or navy (or the last regular working day)		Number of born			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		
Kentucky	Kentucky					yes	none										51		
Kentucky	Kentucky					yes	none										52		
Kentucky	Kentucky					yes	clerk	Post office	7876	yes							53		
Kentucky	New York					yes	none										54		
Virginia	Virginia					yes	waiter	Restaurant	6190	yes							55		
Kentucky	Kentucky					yes	none										56		
Virginia	Kentucky					yes	none										57		
Virginia	Kentucky					yes	none										58		
Virginia	Kentucky					yes	none										59		
Trinidad	Trinidad	English	02	47	1920	al	yes	Center	Theatre	7970	yes						60		
Austria	Austria	Hungarian	17	14	1902	al	yes	Laborer	Rail Road	7877	yes						61		
Austria	Austria	Hungarian	17	14	1903	al	yes	none									62		
Austria	Austria		56	14	0		yes	Deliverer	News Paper	8890	yes						63		
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REFLECTIONS AND RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST
MEMOIRS OF FLORA BELLE SNYDER HEWLETT

IN AUGUST, 1983, WHEN MY MOTHER AND I WERE IN SAG HARBOR, NEW YORK, ENJOYING OUR VACATION, SHE OFTEN REFLECTED ON THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO HER AND HER FAMILY, GOING BACK MANY YEARS. SHE ENJOYED TELLING ME ABOUT HER HISTORY AND I LIKED LISTENING. I ASKED HER TO LET ME RECORD IT SO THAT THE FAMILY IN FUTURE GENERATIONS WOULD HAVE THE FAMILY HISTORY. MY MOTHER WAS 93 YEARS OLD WITH ALL OF HER FACULTIES, BUT WE BOTH KNEW THAT ANY PHYSICAL MISHAP COULD BRING OUR PROJECT TO AN END. BESIDES, SHE LIKED THE IDEA OF ME GIVING HER MY UNDIVIDED ATTENTION SHE GOT STARTED.

"MY GRANDMOTHER'S NAME WAS "BELLE CALLAWAY". HER COMPLEXION WAS VERY FAIR, PRACTICALLY WHITE BECAUSE HER FATHER WAS WHITE AND HER MOTHER WAS HALF WHITE. DON'T ASK ME HOW ALL THAT CAME ABOUT BUT DON'T LOOK OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT SHE WAS BORN IN SLAVERY AND SLAVE OWNERS, BEING MASTERS, COULD HAVE THEIR WAY WITH SLAVES. CHILDREN BORN OF THESE UNIONS WERE USUALLY PRIVILEGED TO SOME OR A LOT OF EXTENT, WERE TAUGHT TO READ, TAUGHT SKILLS, ETC. AND WERE ON A HIGHER LEVEL THAN THE FIELD SLAVES. IF PEOPLE OF THIS CLASS FROM DIFFERENT PLANTATIONS 'MARRIED', THEIR CHILDREN WERE WHITER OF COMPLEXION. NO MATTER HOW WHITE A SLAVE LOOKED, BLACK OR PURE WHITE, A SLAVE WAS STILL A SLAVE AND OWNED BY THE MASTER. MANY SLAVE CHILDREN LOOKED JUST LIKE THE MASTER'S CHILDREN. MY AUNT SALLY, BELLE'S FIRST CHILD, WAS BORN WHEN BELLE WAS VERY YOUNG AND WAS BORN IN SLAVERY. SALLY'S FATHER WAS THE SLAVEMASTER'S SON WHO WAYLAYED BELLE AND RAPED HER WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS OLD. SALLY LOOKED AS WHITE AS A NORDIC, BUT SHE CONSIDERED HERSELF BLACK EVEN WHEN SLAVES WERE FREED BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO STAY INVOLVED WITH HER MOTHER AND SIBLINGS. DURING SLAVERY, BELLE MARRIED HENRY CALLAWAY, A SLAVE OF MIXED RACIAL BACKGROUND OWNED BY THE CALLAWAYS OF LOUISVILLE. THE SLAVES USUALLY WERE CALLED BY THEIR MASTERS' SURNAME.

BELLE AND HENRY'S FIRST BORN WAS LIZ, MY COUSIN ESTELLE'S MOTHER. MY MOTHER WAS BORN NEXT AND SHE WAS NAMED "JENNY". HER BIRTH WAS IN 1874. AFTER JENNY CAME WILL, THEIR ONLY SON AND THEN DORA. WHEN BELLE'S DAUGHTERS BECAME TEENAGERS, THEY LEFT HOME, FINDING JOBS AS MAIDS AND MARRYING YOUNG, WHICH WOMEN DID IN THE OLD DAYS. BELLE'S SON, WILL, CONTINUED TO LIVE AT HOME BECAUSE HIS FATHER HENRY DIED IN 1882 WHEN THE CHILDREN WERE VERY YOUNG AND WHEN WILL WAS OLD ENOUGH, HE WORKED TO HELP SUPPORT HIS MOTHER HOWEVER, WILL GOT TUBERCULOSIS WHEN HE WAS ONLY 21 YEARS OLD. THIS WORRIED BELLE A LOT. SHE WAS VERY DESPONDENT ABOUT WILL. IT WAS HARD FOR HER TO SEE HIM WASTE AWAY. BELLE AND WILL DIED ON THE SAME DAY. WILL WENT FIRST. TUBERCULOSIS WAS A DEADLY DISEASE IN THOSE DAYS AND EVEN UNTIL RECENTLY. SANITARIUMS WERE SET UP FOR THE PATIENTS IN DISTANT PLACES, AWAY FROM THE GENERAL POPULATION. REST AND DIET WAS THE MAIN TREATMENT BEFORE THE WONDER DRUGS WERE DISCOVERED.

MY MOTHER, JENNY, "MARRIED" MY FATHER, WILLIAM SNYDER, WHEN SHE WAS ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OLD. MISCEGENATION LAWS THEN PREVENTED INTERRACIAL MARRIAGES AND SOME STATES HAD THOSE LAWS UNTIL 1967. WILLIAM SNYDER WAS AT LEAST TEN YEARS OLDER, WAS WHITE, GERMAN, ALTHOUGH MY BROTHER FRED SAID HE WAS ALSO JEWISH. HE OWNED A SALOON ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. HE LOOKED LIKE CARROLL O'CONNOR, THE ACTOR WHO PLAYED ARCHIE BUNKER ON T.V. WE LIVED IN A SECTION OF TOWN CALLED "PORTLAND". THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN. I WAS THE FIRST, BORN ON NOVEMBER 16, 1889 AND WAS NAMED FOR MY GRANDMOTHERS ON EACH SIDE, "FLORA BELLE". MY BROTHERS FRED AND HARRY CAME AFTER ME. WE ARE ALL TWO YEARS APART. WITH SO MUCH WHITE BLOOD IN OUR BACKGROUNDS, WE ALL LOOKED COMPLETELY WHITE, EVEN MY MOTHER, ALTHOUGH SOME PEOPLE COULD PROBABLY TELL THAT SHE WAS MIXED. TO ME SHE LOOKED LIKE THE REST OF US AND WHERE WE LIVED, IN A WHITE AREA. NO ONE ACTED LIKE THEY KNEW THE DIFFERENCE. HARRY AND I HAD LIGHT HAIR, ALMOST

BLONDE LIKE OUR FATHER WHEREAS FRED'S WAS LIKE MAMA'S, BROWN . WE DIDN'T LIKE LIVING APART FROM OUR COUSINS WHO LIVED IN THE COLORED AREA. WE WANTED TO BE CLOSE TO OUR RELATIVES AND NOT HAVE TO PASS FOR WHITE. WE VISITED THEM BUT THEY COULD NOT VISIT US. MAMA WAS CLOSE TO HER MOTHER AND BROTHER AND SISTERS AND WE WERE CLOSE TO OUR COUSINS. WHEN I WAS 12 YEARS OLD AND MAMA WAS 27 YEARS OLD, SHE DECIDED TO LEAVE LOUISVILLE TO MAKE A NEW LIFE FOR HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN. SHE GOT A JOB WORKING FOR A STAGE ACTRESS AND HAD TO TRAVEL WITH HER. MAMA COULD SAVE HER MONEY THAT WAY WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY RENT. SHE TOOK US TO AUNT SALLY'S HOME IN CHICAGO. AUNT SALLY WAS MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED "EMMETT SHEETS" WHOM WE CALLED "UNCLE EMMETT". THEY HAD NO CHILDREN AND WERE REAL GLAD TO HAVE US THERE. UNCLE EMMETT WAS A BROWN SKIN MAN, VERY NICE LOOKING AND THEY BOTH HAD A LOT OF CLASS WITH NICE FRIENDS, ALL OF WHOM OWNED THEIR OWN HOMES. THE CHURCH WE ATTENDED, METHODIST, WAS ATTENDED BY CLASSY BLACK PEOPLE SOME OF WHOM WERE HIGHLY EDUCATED AND WELL KNOWN. MAMA DID NOT TAKE US ALL THERE AT ONCE BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY THE TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS BOARD FOR ALL OF US RIGHT AWAY. I WENT FIRST WHILE FRED AND HARRY STAYED IN LOUISVILLE WITH AUNT DORA.. AFTER A WHILE FRED CAME TO CHICAGO AND THEN LATER, HARRY. FRED AND HARRY WENT TO OUR FATHER'S SALOON WHILE THEY WERE IN LOUISVILLE TO SEE HIM AND HE WOULD GIVE THEM MONEY TO TAKE TO RELATIVES TO SEND TO AUNT SALLY FOR OUR BOARD AND OUR NEEDS. IN CHICAGO, WE HAD MANY FRIENDS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SCHOOL AND CHURCH, AND I KEPT UP MY FRIENDSHIP WITH SOME OF THEM RIGHT UP TO NOW.

WE STAYED IN CHICAGO FOR THREE YEARS, BUT AUNT SALLY DIED AFTER WE WERE THERE TWO YEARS. NOT LONG AFTER SHE DIED, UNCLE EMMETT MARRIED A WOMAN ABOUT 22 YEARS OLD WHEREAS HE MUST HAVE BEEN OVER FORTY. I OVERHEARD THEM TALKING ABOUT TRYING TO GET CUSTODY OF US ON CHILD NEGLECT CHARGES BECAUSE MAMA WASN'T HOME WITH US, EVEN THOUGH SHE VISITED US EVERY SIX MONTHS OR SO ,AND WROTE TO US. SHE ALSO SENT THEM MONEY FOR US . I WROTE AND TOLD HER WHAT I OVERHEARD. MEANWHILE MAMA'S SISTER LIZ HAD DIED IN LOUISVILLE, LEAVING HER DAUGHTER STELL, A TEENAGER, ALONE. MY MOTHER RENTED AN APARTMENT IN NEW YORK CITY AND THEN WENT TO LOUISVILLE TO TAKE STELL TO NEW YORK. THEN, WITHOUT NOTICE, MAMA CAME TO CHICAGO WITHOUT NOTICE AND TOOK US ALL TO HER NEW YORK APARTMENT WITHOUT MOST OF OUR THINGS. WE WERE GLAD BUT HATED TO LEAVE OUR SCHOOL AND FRIENDS. UNCLE EMMETT WAS GOOD TO US BUT WAS VERY STRICT. IF WE DIDN'T MIND HIM IMMEDIATELY, HE WOULD KEEP US AWAY FROM OUR FRIENDS, EVEN FROM CHURCH, AND WOULD SEND US TO BED WITHOUT SUPPER. I WOULD SNEAK OUT OF MY ROOM LATE AT NIGHT AND GET FOOD FOR FRED OR HARRY IF THEY WERE BEING PUNISHED. HE WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW HOW HE PUNISHED US. I PLAYED THE PIANO IN CHURCH SO WHEN HE KEPT ME HOME FROM CHURCH ONCE, THE MINISTER CAME BY TO SEE WHY I WAS ABSENT. UNCLE EMMETT TOLD HIM THAT I HAD GONE AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS. I WAS RIGHT THERE IN MY ROOM LISTENING SO I SAID OUT LOUD, "HELLO REVEREND ROBINSON". HE LOOKED FUNNY AT UNCLE EMMETT WHO THEN SAID I WAS BEING PUNISHED. REVEREND ROBINSON TOLD HIM NOT TO KEEP CHILDREN FROM THE HOUSE OF THE LORD AS PUNISHMENT. AFTER HE LEFT, UNCLE EMMETT WAS MAD AT ME BUT HE DIDN'T PUNISH ME THAT WAY ANYMORE. I WAS GLAD TO BE WITH MAMA.

OUR NEW YORK APARTMENT WAS THIRTY FOURTH STREET AT BROADWAY. WE HAD TO GO TO NEW SCHOOLS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS BUT STELL LIVED WITH US UNTIL SHE GOT A JOB AND GOT HER OWN PLACE. MAMA ONLY HAD ONE SISTER LEFT, DORA , SO SHE BEGAN SENDING MONEY FOR DORA, HER HUSBAND, DORA'S THREE CHILDREN AND HER MOTHER IN LAW. THEY STAYED WITH US UNTIL THEY GOT THEIR OWN PLACE. WHEN I FINISHED EIGHTH GRADE, I WENT TO WORK AS AN ERRAND GIRL FOR A MILLINER FOR A DOLLAR A DAY. FRED AND HARRY WERE STILL IN SCHOOL. OUR OBJECTIVE WAS TO GET A NICER APARTMENT AND MOVE FURTHER UPTOWN. SOON WE WERE ABLE TO MOVE TO AN APARTMENT AT 99TH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK WEST. I WENT TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH AT 138TH STREET AND EDGEcombe AVENUE WHERE I MET MANY NICE PEOPLE MY AGE WHO BECAME LIFELONG FRIENDS. MY FRIENDS WERE ALL FROM GOOD FAMILIES, PEOPLE WHO HAD JOBS OR WERE PROFESSIONAL, HAD NICE APARTMENTS AND CLOTHES. SOME OWNED THEIR OWN

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BUSINESSES. MY BEST FRIEND WAS FLORENCE WILDER WHO WAS BRILLIANT AND HAD A BIG POLITICAL JOB WHEN SHE GOT OLDER. THROUGH HER I MET GRACE COOK, WILLIE MARTIN, O'SAVIOR BEATRIZ AND MAL FRAZIER. WE ALL WENT TO DANCES AND CHURCH PICNICS, USUALLY SPONSORED BY ST. PHILLIPS CHURCH WHERE THE UPPER CLASS COLORED PEOPLE WENT AND WHERE MANY OF THEM COULD PASS FOR WHITE. VERY FEW OF US PASSED FOR WHITE EXCEPT ON OUR JOBS, AND WE DIDN'T GIVE EACH OTHER AWAY WHEN WE HAPPENED TO RUN INTO EACH OTHER ON OUR JOBS. WE DID NOT WANT TO PASS FOR WHITE SOCIALLY BECAUSE IT MEANT DENYING OUR HERITAGE AND OUR RELATIVES WITH WHOM WE WANTED TO ASSOCIATE FREELY, BUT TIMES WERE TOUGH AND WE ALL HAD TO STRUGGLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

WHEN I WAS ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD, I MET "BUB". HE WAS A YEAR AND A HALF OLDER THAN I WAS AND MY FRIENDS TOLD ME THAT HE WAS A TOUGH KID. HE HAD BEEN IN REFORM SCHOOL FOR FIGHTING. HIS FRIENDS, MAL FRAZIER, WILLIE MARTIN AND O'SAVIOR BEATRIZ, ADMIRER HIM BECAUSE HE HELD HIS OWN WHEN MEMBERS OF WHITE GANGS FROM OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS CAME OVER TO FIGHT. "BUB" AND HIS FRIENDS WERE FROM WEST FIFTY NINTH STREET IN A SECTION CALLED "SAN JUAN HILL". IRISH TOUGHS FROM "HELL'S KITCHEN" IN THE WEST FORTIES WERE MEMBERS OF SOME OF THE GANGS THAT "BUB" AND SOME OF HIS FRIENDS FOUGHT WITH. ONEY MADDEN, LATER, A WELL KNOWN IRISH GANGSTER, WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF WILLIE'S. THEY HAD MET IN REFORM SCHOOL AND HE OWNED THE COTTON CLUB. ANYWAY, WILLIE, AS I PREFERRED CALLING HIM WAS ADMIRER BECAUSE HE WAS ABLE TO DEFEND HIMSELF AND HIS FRIENDS AND ALSO BECAUSE HE WAS VERY HANDSOME WITH AN OUTGOING PERSONALITY. HE WAS A GOOD DANCER TOO AND A LOT OF FUN. I WAS CONSIDERED TO BE VERY ATTRACTIVE MYSELF. MY HAIR WAS LIGHT BROWN OR DARK BLONDE, I WAS FIVE FEET TWO, I HAD A BEAUTIFUL FIGURE, SMALL WAIST, SMALL ANKLES AND SHAPELY LEGS, AND I COULD DANCE TOO. "WILLIE" AND I WERE ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER. HIS FULL NAME WAS WILLIAM BOLDING HEWLETT. HE LIVED WITH HIS FATHER AND STEP MOTHER. WE ENJOYED EACH OTHER'S COMPANY AND HE RESPECTED ME FOR NOT WANTING TO BE SEXUALLY INVOLVED UNTIL WE MARRIED.

WHEN I WAS NINETEEN YEARS OLD, WILLIE AND I MARRIED ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT AT THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, DOWNTOWN. WE RENTED AN APARTMENT NEAR WHERE AUNT DORA LIVED AT 134TH STREET NEAR EIGHTH AVENUE. BARRON WILKINS WHOSE FAMILY OWNS THE CEMETERY PLOT NEXT TO OURS AT MT. OLIVET, OWNED A SALOON ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR APARTMENT. WILLIE WAS WORKING AS AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR DOWNTOWN IN A LARGE APARTMENT BUILDING. WHEN FRED AND HARRY FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL, MAMA DECIDED TO ACCEPT A LIVE IN JOB WITH AN ACTRESS AGAIN, SO FRED AND HARRY MOVED IN WITH ME AND WILLIE. WE ALL WORKED AND SAVED OUR MONEY FOR TIMES WHEN WE COULDN'T FIND JOBS AFTER BEING LAYED OFF. ALL MAMA AND AUNT DORA HAD ON THEIR MINDS WAS SAVING ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY A HOUSE, A BIG ENOUGH HOUSE TO TAKE IN ROOMERS TO HELP PAY THE MORTGAGE.

MAMA FINALLY SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO PUT DOWN ON A HOUSE IN CORONA, QUEENS, NEW YORK. IT WAS LARGE ENOUGH FOR ME AND WILLIE AND WE PAID RENT. SHE ALSO RENTED OUT A THIRD BEDROOM IN THE HOUSE. HARRY MARRIED CELESTE AND THEY GOT THEIR OWN PLACE. FRED MOVED IN WITH AUNT DORA. WE LIVED THERE SIX YEARS. MAMA DEPENDED UPON US FOR OUR RENT MONEY AND ALTHOUGH I HAD A STEADY JOB, IT WAS HARD FOR WILLIE TO KEEP A JOB. AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, THE JOBS HE COULD GET WERE NOT WORTH KEEPING ANYWAY. ALSO, THE JOBS WERE MOSTLY IN MANHATTAN AND TRANSPORTATION WAS NOT SO GOOD. WE DECIDED TO GO BACK TO MANHATTAN WHERE WILLIE WOULD HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES. ALSO, MAMA COULD GET A LARGER HOUSE AND HAVE MORE ROOMERS. THERE WAS A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD IN HARLEM, ON 137TH AND 138TH STREETS, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES. AS COLORED PEOPLE STARTED MOVING UP TO HARLEM, WHITE PEOPLE LEFT FOR THE SUBURBS SO BEAUTIFUL BROWNSTONES WERE BECOMING AVAILABLE IN THIS SECTION CALLED "STRIVERS' ROW". MANY NEGROES OR COLORED PEOPLE AS WE WERE CALLED WHO WERE BUYING THESE BROWNSTONES WERE PROFESSIONALS OR CIVIL SERVANTS WITH GOOD JOBS. MAMA'S HOUSE WAS AT 253 W. 138TH STREET. WILLIE AND I MOVED TO 222 W. 139TH STREET NEXT DOOR TO DR. WRIGHT. THEN LATER, WE MOVED TO 243 W. 138TH STREET. WE WERE AROUND 30 AND 31 YEARS OF AGE THEN AND OUR FIRST CHILD WAS BORN, WILLIAM MELVILLE HEWLETT. WILLIE HAD A BARBER

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SHOP AND AN INTEREST IN A POOL ROOM. IN BETWEEN RUNNING THESE BUSINESSES, HE WOULD WORK AT DIFFERENT JOBS. HE WAS AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR ONCE OR MORE TIMES DURING THIS PERIOD. WILLIE HATED WORKING FOR ANYBODY WHO THOUGHT WAS DUMBER THAN HE WAS AND YET COULD BOSS HIM AROUND. WHENEVER HE LOST HIS JOB OR HIS BUSINESS WASN'T GOING WELL, WE WOULD MOVE IN WITH MAMA. HER HOUSES WERE LARGE ENOUGH FOR SEVERAL ROOMERS. NEGROES WERE COMING NORTH FROM SOUTHERN STATES IN LARGE NUMBERS AND NEEDED PLACES TO STAY. THEY WERE USED TO MENIAL JOBS AND KNEW HOW TO GET ALONG TO KEEP THEIR JOBS. MOST WERE DOMESTICS, MAIDS OR COOKS, BUT SOME WORKED ON THE RAILROAD AS WAITERS, PULLMAN PORTERS OR COOKS. SOME WERE RED CAPS. THEY MADE GOOD SALARIES, GOT FREE MEALS, SOME OF THEM, AND THEY GOT TIPS, BUT THEY WERE OFTEN Demeaned, CALLED "BOY" OR WORSE NAMES BUT HAD TO ACCEPT IT TO KEEP THEIR JOBS.. WILLIE JUST WANTED TO HAVE HIS OWN BUSINESS. HE REFUSED TO BE ANYBODY'S LACKEY. HE DIDN'T HAVE THE EDUCATION OR SKILLS FOR HIGHER POSITIONS AND AS WE WERE HAVING MORE CHILDREN, AND SO FAST, IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THAT. HE FELT THAT HE JUST HAD TO FIND WAYS OF MAKING MONEY BY GOING INTO BUSINESS, LEGAL OR NOT. TIMES WERE VERY TOUGH AND ANYBODY WHO WANTED TO MAKE A LIVING, FOUND A WAY TO "HUSTLE" WHETHER THEY HAD JOBS OR NOT. OUR SECOND CHILD, ANOTHER SON, FREDERIC CAREY HEWLETT, WAS BORN ON 12-23-21. OUR FIRST, WILLIAM, WAS BORN ON 11-07-19. WHEN WE LIVED AT 243 W. 138TH ST., OUR NEXT SON, BOLDING FREEMAN HEWLETT WAS BORN ON 3-25-23, FOLLOWED A YEAR LATER BY OUR FIRST AND ONLY DAUGHTER, JANE DORICE HEWLETT, BORN ON 07-20-24. WILLIAM (PETIE) AND FREDERIC (FREDDIE) WERE BORN IN MANHATTAN MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT 60TH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE. BOLDIE AND JANIE WERE BORN AT NEW YORK LYING IN HOSPITAL ON 17TH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE.

WILLIE AND I COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE THRILLED TO HAVE FOUR CHILDREN. WE HAD BEEN MARRIED TEN YEARS BEFORE OUR FIRST CHILD ARRIVED AND WE NEVER KNEW WHY I DID NOT CONCEIVE SOONER. I HAD GONE TO PRATT INSTITUTE AND LEARNED SEWING AS WELL AS DESIGNING. WHILE GOING TO SCHOOL, I WORKED AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT. WHEN I FINISHED SCHOOL, I WORKED AS A DRESSMAKER IN FINE SHOPS WHICH MADE CLOTHES FOR SOCIETY WOMEN. MY BEST JOB WAS AT KURZMAN'S ON FIFTH AVENUE AND 36TH ST. WHERE WE MADE CLOTHES FOR PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON'S WIFE. I SUPPOSE I WAS PRESUMED TO BE WHITE. NOBODY ASKED ME ABOUT MY RACE.

AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, WILLIE WANTED TO BE HIS OWN BOSS SO HE STARTED PUTTING MONEY INTO BUSINESSES. HE OWNED A POOL ROOM AND A BARBER SHOP ON SEVENTH AVENUE AND 143RD STREET. THEN HE OWNED "THE NEST", A NIGHT CLUB ON SEVENTH. HE WAS ALSO PART OWNER OF SALOONS AND OTHER STORES. HE ALSO INVESTED IN PRIZE FIGHTERS. WILLIE HAD MANY FRIENDS, WHITE, BLACK AND HISPANIC FRIENDS. HE WAS WELL KNOWN AND WELL LIKED. HE ALSO HAD FRIENDS WHO WERE PROFESSIONAL, PEOPLE IN HIGH POSITIONS, ENTERTAINERS, MUSICIANS AND BUSINESSMEN. THROUGH ONEY MADDEN AND OTHERS HE WAS ALSO FRIENDS OF UNDERWORLD PEOPLE. OTHERS WISHING TO GET INTO A BUSINESS WOULD GO TO WILLIE FOR LOANS AND HE WOULD CHARGE THEM INTEREST. MAYBE SOME OF THE BORROWERS WERE POLICEMEN BECAUSE THEY LEFT WILLIE ALONE. DURING THE TWENTIES AND PROHIBITION WILLIE BEGAN MOVING INTO OTHER ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESSES AS WELL. SO, WILLIE WANTED TO GET HIS FAMILY OUT OF MANHATTAN. HE ALSO WANTED HIS CHILDREN TO GROW UP IN THE SUBURBS, THINKING THAT THE SUBURBS WERE HEALTHIER. THEREFORE HE HAD INTENTIONS OF MOVING, TO LONG ISLAND. AT THE SAME TIME, MAMA WAS PLANNING TO MOVE TO THE SUBURBS, AND I WANTED TO BE NEAR MAMA. I ALSO THINK WILLIE WAS AFRAID OUR CHILDREN MIGHT BE KIDNAPPED FOR RANSOM. MOREOVER, WE HAD TO LIVE WITH OR NEAR MAMA BECAUSE THERE WERE TIMES WHEN WILLIE'S BUSINESSES WERE SHORT ON INCOME AND MAMA ALWAYS HELPED US OUT.

IN ABOUT 1921 OR SO, AUNT DORA AND HER HUSBAND, UNCLE HOWARD, BOUGHT A HOUSE AT 145-02 105TH AVENUE IN JAMAICA, QUEENS. QUEENS AS YOU KNOW, IS ONE OF THE BOROUGHES OF NEW YORK CITY AND IS ONLY A FEW MILES FROM MANHATTAN. AUNT DORA'S CHILDREN, JAP AND ALLEEN, WERE GROWN WITH THEIR OWN FAMILIES AND DID NOT LIVE WITH AUNT DORA. WHEN THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO AUNT DORA WENT UP FOR SALE, AUNT DORA TOLD MAMA ABOUT IT. AUNT DORA'S HOUSE WAS A ONE FAMILY HOUSE BUT SHE HAD THREE

BEDROOMS AND AN ATTIC WHICH SHE MADE INTO A BEDROOM. SHE HAD ROOMERS TO HELP PAY THE MORTGAGE. THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR WAS JUST THE SIZE MAMA WANTED. IT WAS A TWO FAMILY HOUSE, TWO SEPARATE APARTMENTS. SINCE WILLIE'S INCOME WAS BECOMING MORE DEPENDABLE, MAMA COULD RENT THE SECOND FLOOR TO OUR FAMILY AND TAKE THE FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT FOR HERSELF AND FRED. THERE WAS ALSO A VERY LARGE ATTIC TO MAKE INTO ROOMS FOR ROOMERS. BESIDES, IT WAS NEXT DOOR TO HER SISTER, DORA. SO IN 1926, MAMA BOUGHT THE HOUSE AT 145-08 105 AVENUE, JAMAICA, NEW YORK, AND SOLD THE CORONA HOUSE. THE JAMAICA HOUSE WAS BUILT BY POLISH PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN FARMERS IN THE OLD COUNTRY AND THEY DID NOT BELIEVE IN LOTS OF CLOTHES. THEREFORE, THERE WERE TOO FEW CLOSETS AND THEY WERE SMALL. COMPARED TO THE BROWNSTONES, THE ROOMS WERE SMALL AND THE CEILINGS WERE LOW. IT TURNED OUT THAT MAMA HAD TO TURN HER LIVING ROOM INTO A BEDROOM FOR HERSELF BECAUSE SHE ONLY HAD TWO BEDROOMS. ONE WENT TO FRED AND THE OTHER WENT TO BERNARD, HARRY AND CELESTE'S SON. BERNARD WAS BORN IN 1914 SO HE WAS A TEENAGER. HIS PARENTS HAD DIVORCED AND GONE THEIR SEPARATE WAYS. BERNARD LIVED WITH MRS. TURNER, CELESTE'S MOTHER, FOR A WHILE UNTIL SHE DIED AND THEN MAMA TOOK HIM IN. WE TOOK THE SECOND FLOOR WHERE WE HAD THREE BEDROOMS BESIDES A DINING ROOM, LIVING ROOM, AND KITCHEN AND BATH. BEFORE LONG, MAMA HAD A FIRE ESCAPE BUILT IN THE BACK OF THE HOUSE WHICH IS REQUIRED BY CITY ORDINANCE IF THERE ARE THREE APARTMENTS OR MORE TO A BUILDING. MAMA CONVERTED THE ATTIC INTO A TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH A KITCHEN AND BATHROOM. THROUGH THE YEARS, THIS THIRD FLOOR WAS RENTED BY DIFFERENT PEOPLE, SOME WITH CHILDREN. IN LATER YEARS, WE USED IT FOR EXTRA SPACE AS OUR CHILDREN GOT OLDER. THEN WE JUST RENTED IT TO SEPARATE ROOMERS WHO SHARED THE KITCHEN AND BATHROOM. WE ALSO HAD A LARGE LOT NEXT TO THE HOUSE WHICH WE USED FOR A GARDEN. THE LAND BEHIND OUR HOUSE WAS LARGE ENOUGH FOR A CHICKEN HOUSE AND CHICKENS, A GRAPEHARBOR, AN APPLE TREE, A PEACH TREE, ROSES, A LARGE FOUR SEATER SWING AND AT ONE TIME BOLDIE HOUSED PIGEONS IN THE CHICKEN COOP. SINCE I MENTIONED BERNARD, I HAVE TO TELL YOU MORE ABOUT HIM. BERNARD'S FATHER, MY BROTHER HARRY, WAS ABOUT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES ALL. HE LOOKED NORDIC OR GERMANIC. WITH WHITE SKIN, ASH BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES AND FINE FEATURES. HE HAD SOMEWHAT OF A BEAK NOSE. HE COMPLETED GRAMMAR SCHOOL. WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL FOR THREE YEARS AND THEN HE LEARNED WELDING. HE WORKED IN THE VARIOUS NAVY YARDS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. HIS FIRST WIFE WAS CELESTE TURNER FROM NEW JERSEY. CELESTE LOOKED MEXICAN. THEY HAD ONE CHILD, BERNARD WHO WAS FIVE YEARS OLDER THAN PETIE. WHEN WWI CAME ALONG, HARRY DID NOT HAVE TO GO BECAUSE OF HIS JOB IN THE NAVY YARD. FRED DID NOT HAVE TO GO EITHER BECAUSE HE WAS MAMA'S SOLE SUPPORT. WHEN BERNARD WAS ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD, CELESTE LEFT HIM WITH HARRY AND RAN OFF WITH ANOTHER MAN. BERNARD LIVED WITH HIS FATHER FOR A WHILE AND THEN WITH MAMA. HE ALSO LIVED WITH CELESTE'S MOTHER. WHEN BERNARD WAS OLD ENOUGH TO WORK, HE WENT RIGHT TO THE RACE TRACKS TO GET A JOB. HE WAS SHORT AND THIN BUT BECAUSE HE HAD DIABETES, HE COULD NOT BE A JOCKEY SO HE WORKED AS A GROOM. HARRY LOOKED WHITE AS DID FRED AND I BUT HARRY WANTED TO LIVE AS WHITE. HE COULDN'T HAVE HAD THOSE GOOD JOBS WITHOUT BEING WHITE SO AFTER CELESTE, HE ONLY WENT AROUND WITH WHITE WOMEN AND LIVED AS WHITE WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE BUT ME WHERE HE LIVED. FOR A WHILE, HE LIVED RIGHT IN NEW HYDE PARK, LONG ISLAND. I USED TO TAKE A TRAIN AND VISIT HIM. IT WAS A PREJUDICED AREA TOO WITH AN ACTIVE GERMAN BUND ORGANIZATION. IN THE LATE NINETEEN FIFTIES, HARRY, WHO WAS MARRIED AND LIVING IN ERIE PENNSYLVANIA, AND WAS VERY ILL WITH CANCER. HE NEEDED THE MONEY FROM HIS SHARE IN THE HOUSE WHICH MAMA HAD LEFT TO THE THREE OF HER CHILDREN. I BOUGHT HARRY OUT. I FINALLY TOLD FRED ABOUT IT WHEN HARRY DIED. CELESTE HAD MARRIED SOMEONE ELSE AFTER SHE AND HARRY DIVORCED, A FAIRLY NICE LOOKING BLACK MAN WHO LOOKED MIXED LIKE CELESTE. THEY HAD TWO DAUGHTERS. ONE LIVED IN GEORGIA AS BLACK AND THE OTHER LIVED IN CALIFORNIA AS MEXICAN. CELESTE COULD VISIT THE LATTER ONE BUT THE DAUGHTER IN GEORGIA WHO WAS DARKER, COULD NOT VISIT HER SISTER WHO WANTED HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN TO THINK SHE WAS

MEXICAN. THAT'S WHY I NEVER LIKED THE IDEA OF COLORED PEOPLE PASSING IF IT MEANT THAT THEY COULD NOT ALLOW THEIR RELATIVES TO VISIT. BERNARD WAS DISGUSTED WITH THEM ALL ANYWAY. HE DID NOT WANT TO SEE HIS SISTERS OR EVEN HIS MOTHER. CELESTE DID VISIT AND TRIED TO MAKE UP FOR THE PAST. SHE WAS VERY NICE TO BERNARD AND MARIE'S SON LITTLE BERNARD WHOM WE CALLED "BUTCHIE". BERNARD CONSIDERED ME HIS MOTHER BECAUSE BOTH OF HIS PARENTS HAD VIRTUALLY DESERTED HIM. MAMA AND FRED AND I ALWAYS LOOKED AFTER HIM SO HE CONSIDERED ME HIS MOTHER. BERNARD DID NOT TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF PROPERLY BEFORE HE MARRIED MARIE. HE SMOKED WHEN HE KNEW IT WAS BAD FOR A PERSON WITH DIABETES TO DO SO. HE DID NOT TAKE HIS INSULIN WHEN HE WAS SUPPOSED TO OR HE WOULD NOT EAT ENOUGH AFTER TAKING HIS INSULIN. HE WOULD GO INTO INSULIN SHOCKS OR DIABETIC COMAS. MY EARS MUST HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO TELL WHEN BERNARD WAS IN TROUBLE WHEN HE WAS DOWNSTAIRS ALONE. I WOULD GO DOWN THERE AND KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHETHER HE NEEDED ORANGE JUICE OR INSULIN. SOMETIMES I HAD TO CALL AN AMBULANCE. HE'D GET SICK ON HIS JOBS TOO AND END UP IN A HOSPITAL IN ANOTHER STATE LIKE FLORIDA OR MARYLAND.

BERNARD'S WIFE WAS A VERY PRETTY WOMAN NAMED MARIE, WITH A BEAUTIFUL LIGHT BROWN COMPLEXION. THEIR SON IS A VERY NICE LOOKING MAN NOW. HE HAS A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY TOO., WHEREAS HIS FATHER, BERNARD SR., WAS HARD TO GET ALONG WITH. IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR BERNARD TO SHOW AFFECTION OR APPRECIATION. WHEN BERNARD AND MARIE BROKE UP, BERNARD WAS VERY SAD. HE LOVED MARIE AND BUTCHIE. HE DID NOT TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF AND DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 44 YEARS OLD FROM DIABETES. NOW ABOUT MY BROTHER FRED. FRED WAS FAIR, TALL AND THIN WITH DARK HAIR. HE WAS ACCEPTED AT TOWNSEND HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL ON HIS HIGH AVERAGE AND GRADUATED WITH HIGH MARKS. HE WENT TO CITY COLLEGE AND THEN GOT A JOB TO HELP SUPPORT MAMA. THEN AFTER HE BEGAN WORKING FOR THE POST OFFICE, HE LOST HIS AMBITION TO MOVE UPWARDS THERE ALTHOUGH HE WAS OFFERED HIGHER JOBS THERE MANY TIMES. HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THEM BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO BE OVER HIS FRIENDS THAT HE MADE THERE. FRED WAS QUIET, SOMEWHAT OF A LONER AND YET HE HAD GIRL FRIENDS AS WELL AS MEN FRIENDS. HE WAS VERY WELL LIKED AT THE POST OFFICE. HOWEVER HE WAS TIMID ABOUT MAKING COMMITMENTS. FRED MADE FURNITURE FROM KITS AND COULD REPAIR ANYTHING. HE READ THE WORLD ALMANAC FROM COVER TO COVER AND SPORTS MAGAZINES. AFTER A FEW DRINKS, HE WOULD ARGUE WITH HIS FRIENDS OR WILLIE ABOUT SPORTS, NAMES AND DATES OF BOXERS OR PLAYERS AND EVENTS. FRED LOVED HIS NEICE AND NEPHEWS AND COUSINS AND WAS VERY GENEROUS TO THEM.

JUST BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT, FRED WAS CROSSING LIBERTY AVENUE AND WAS STRUCK BY A CAR DRIVEN BY AN UNLICENSED DRIVER, ALSO UNINSURED. HE WAS 65 AND WAS THEREAFTER AN INVALID FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE DYING FROM A HEAT STROKE WHEN HE WAS 85 YEARS OLD.

I WANT TO FINISH TELLING YOU ABOUT MY MOTHER'S SISTERS AND STELL BEFORE GETTING BACK TO MY MARRIAGE AND MY CHILDREN.

DORA CALLAWAY, MAMA'S SISTER, WORKED AS A DOMESTIC UNTIL SHE HAD CHILDREN. SHE MARRIED HOWARD STEWARD IN LOUISVILLE. THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN, ALLEEN, HOWARD JR. WHOM WE CALLED "JAP", AND WILLIAM WHOM WE CALLED "BROTHER". THEY ALL CAME TO MANHATTAN AFTER MAMA CAME. DORA AND HOWARD BOTH WORKED AND SAVED TO BUY A HOME. JAP AND BROTHER BOTH FOUGHT IN WWI BUT BROTHER WAS GASED AFTER WHICH HE DEVELOPED A LUNG DISEASE. THIS WAS TERRIBLE BECAUSE HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, HANDSOME, A SHARP DRESSER, AND HAD MANY FRIENDS INCLUDING GIRLFRIENDS. HE WANTED TO IMPROVE HIS STATION IN LIFE, TO BE ABOVE THE CROWD AND HE WAS. HE HAD A GOOD JOB AS A PULLMAN PORTER. WILLIE LIKED HIM A LOT AND GAVE HIM THE SOBRIQUET "SWEET PAPPY BEEFY". WHEN HE DIED, A GOVERNMENT GRANT BASED ON HIS WAR ILLNESS, WAS GIVEN TO HIS PARENTS WHICH HELPED THEM TO BUY THE HOUSE IN JAMAICA, N.Y. ALLEEN MARRIED A HANDSOME MAN WHO LOOKED WHITE. HIS NAME WAS TENNIS BRADSHAW PINN. DORA HAD A LOT OF WHITE BLOOD AND HER HUSBAND WAS ALSO VERY LIGHT AND COULD PASS FOR WHITE. ALLEEN WAS VERY FAIR WHILE BROTHER AND JAP WERE LIGHT BROWN OR TAN. WITH SO MUCH WHITE IN THEIR BACKGROUNDS, ALLEEN AND TENNIS HAD THREE VERY LIGHT OR FAIR CHILDREN ALL LOOKING WHITE ENOUGH TO PASS IF THEY WANTED TO BUT THEY DID NOT WANT TO DO THAT. THE PINNS WHO LIVED IN

MANHATTAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS AROUND 144 STREET NEAR SEVENTH AVE., EVENTUALLY MOVED OUT TO JAMAICA BUYING A NICE BRICK HOUSE ON 105TH AVENUE BETWEEN PINEGROVE AND REMINGTON STREETS. THIS ENABLED ALL OF US TO CONTINUE TO BE CLOSE. JAP ALSO CAME TO JAMAICA, MARRIED ALICE AND LIVED IN THE MERRICK PARK SECTION. JAP AND ALICE HAD THREE CHILDREN, ELAINE, HOWARD, AND ANN. WE SAW THEM FREQUENTLY BUT NOT AS MUCH AS WE SAW ALLEEN AND TENNIS' AND THEIR THREE SONS WHO WERE CLOSE TO OUR CHILDREN LIVING IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AS WE DID. ALLEEN HAD A SUNNY DISPOSITION WHEREAS TENNIS SR. WAS VERY SOBER AND QUIET. THEY WERE A POPULAR COUPLE WITH LOTS OF FRIENDS. ALLEEN TOOK IN FOSTER CHILDREN AFTER HER CHILDREN GREW UP AND BECAME VERY ATTACHED TO TWINS WHICH WITHOUT HER CARE WOULD HAVE DIED. THEN THE AGENCY GAVE THE TWINS BACK TO THEIR MOTHER WHEN THEY WERE THREE YEARS OLD. ALLEEN WAS SO UPSET AND DESPONDENT AFTER THAT. SHE DIED OF A STROKE IN 1941 AND TENNIS DIED OF A STROKE TWO YEARS LATER. JAP AND BROTHER WERE IN THE OLD FIFTEENTH REGIMENT WHEN THEY FOUGHT IN WWI. THE FIFTEENTH LATER BECAME THE 369TH INFANTRY AND NATIONAL GUARD. IN WWI, JAP AND BROTHER FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE FRENCH SOLDIERS IN FRANCE BUT NOT SIDE BY SIDE WITH AMERICAN WHITE SOLDIERS. MIXING OF RACES IN THE MILITARY DID NOT HAPPEN IN THE USA UNTIL THE KOREAN WAR. JAP MARRIED ALICE SCOTT AND THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN, ELAINE, HOWARD, AND ANN. ALICE WAS A LOVELY, FRIENDLY, OUTGOING PERSON AND WE ALL LIKED HER. JAP AND ALICE SEPARATED FOR A SHORT TIME BUT THEY REALLY LOVED EACH OTHER. WE WERE ALL GLAD WHEN THEY GOT BACK TOGETHER. WILLIE WAS VERY FOND OF JAP WHOM HE CONSIDERED ONE OF HIS CLOSE FRIENDS AND JAP HUNG OUT WITH WILLIE ONCE IN A WHILE BUT JAP HAD AN ICE BUSINESS AND A FAMILY TO SUPPORT SO HE HAD LITTLE TIME FOR 'HANGING OUT'. LATER WILLIE WAS ABLE THROUGH HIS CONNECTIONS TO GET JAP A JOB ON THE WATERFRONT AS A LONGSHOREMAN, A JOB USUALLY ONLY WHITE MEN COULD GET. NOW ABOUT STELL, EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE COUSIN, ESPECIALLY MINE. STELL'S MOTHER LIZ, MAMA'S SISTER, WAS MARRIED TO WILLIAM KEYS. HE WAS A TALL THIN MAN OF MEDIUM BROWN COMPLEXION. LIZ WAS LIGHT BROWN. BILL KEYS WORKED ON A STEAMSHIP ON THE OHIO RIVER GOING FROM LOUISVILLE TO GULF PORTS. HE WAS A GOOD HUSBAND AND A LOVING FATHER. HE BROUGHT HIS WIFE AND CHILD MANY LOVELY GIFTS FROM HIS TRIPS. STELL WAS ONLY 12 WHEN HE DIED AND 16 WHEN HER MOTHER DIED. SHE LOOKED TO MAMA AND ESPECIALLY DORA AS HER MOTHER. IN HER TWENTIES, STELL MET RAYMOND BYRD WHOM SHE LOVED BUT FOR SOME REASON DID NOT MARRY. (MAYBE HE HAD A WIFE SOMEWHERE) THEY HAD A CHILD TOGETHER, HAROLD WILLIAM REGINALD KEYS. WE CALLED HIM "BUNCH". STELL STAYED IN MANHATTAN A LONG TIME AFTER EVERYBODY ELSE MOVED TO JAMAICA. SHE LIVED IN AN APARTMENT BUILDING ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND HER FAVORITE PASTIME WAS LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW. SHE HAD TO BE COAXED TO MOVE OUT TO JAMAICA WHICH WAS REAL QUIET AND NOTHING MUCH TO SEE OUT OF THE WINDOW. STELL LIVED IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT HOUSES WHICH SHE RENTED AND ALL OF THEM WERE CLOSE ENOUGH FOR HER TO VISIT THE REST OF US OFTEN. SHE WAS SO GOOD TO EVERYONE ESPECIALLY MAMA WHEN SHE WAS ILL, AND ALSO AUNT DORA. THAT'S WHY I HATED TO SEE HER HAVE TO GO TO A NURSING HOME WHEN SHE DEVELOPED ALZHEIMER'S. SHE WAS 85 WHEN SHE DIED. BUNCH MOVED OUT TO JAMAICA WHEN HE WAS IN HIS FORTIES AND MARRIED ETHEL. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, ATTRACTIVE, SMART, AND METICULOUS. THEY HAD A NICE MARRIAGE UNTIL BUNCH ALSO GOT ALZHEIMERS AND HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED. HE DIED AT AGE 55, IN 1969 BEFORE HIS MOTHER DIED IN 1973. JAP AND ALICE'S THREE CHILDREN GREW UP AND MARRIED VERY FINE PEOPLE WITH GOOD JOBS. THEY WERE ALL VERY GOOD LOOKING CHILDREN TOO. I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ALL HAD NICE CHILDREN THEMSELVES, ALSO. ALLEEN AND TENNIS'S OLDEST SON, HOWARD, WHO WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN, BOUGHT HIS PARENT'S HOME NEAR OURS AFTER THEY DIED. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWARD DIED AT A VERY YOUNG AGE, 35, OF TESTICULAR CANCER AFTER WHICH ARNOLD SOLD THAT HOUSE AND BOUGHT HIS GRANDPARENTS' HOME NEXT TO OURS. ARNOLD AND ADA WERE NICE NEIGHBORS. THEY HAD FIVE CHILDREN, ARNOLD, SAUNDRA, BRANDON, AND TWINS, JACKIE AND JEFFREY. ALLEEN'S THIRD SON, TENNIS, MARRIED CLARITA PAGLIOCCA AND HAD ONE SON, TENNIS PINN III. TENNIS, ALLEEN'S SON, HAD AN EXECUTIVE POSITION IN SQUIBBS, A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY. UNFORTUNATELY, HIS

SALARY WENT TO HIS HEAD. HE BEGAN TAKING OTHER WOMEN OUT FOR DRINKS AND SO HIS WIFE LEFT HIM. TENNIS BECAME DEPRESSED AND THEN BECAME AN ALCOHOLIC. HE DIED IN HIS EARLY FIFTIES.

THAT TAKES CARE OF MY SIDE OF THE FAMILY.

WILLIE WAS BORN ON APRIL 22, 1888 IN MANCHESTER, VIRGINIA. THIS IS NOW A SECTION OF RICHMOND, ACROSS THE JAMES RIVER, USING THE NINTH STREET BRIDGE. HIS GRANDFATHER ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE, BOLDING PERKINS, WAS A SLAVE WHO AT AGE 16, RAN AWAY WITH AN INDIAN GIRL, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CHEROKEE. WITH THE HELP OF QUAKERS, THEY WENT TO PHILADELPHIA. THEY HAD ONE CHILD, MARY PERKINS, WILLIE'S MOTHER. WILLIE'S GRANDFATHER ON HIS FATHER'S SIDE WAS AN IRISHMAN, 6 FEET SIX INCHES TALL NAMED WILLIAM FITZGERALD. HIS GRANDMOTHER ON HIS FATHER'S SIDE WAS COLORED OF A LIGHT BROWN COMPLEXION. , NAMED MYRTIE. THEIR SON, WILLIAM HARRISON HEWLETT, TOOK THE NAME OF HIS STEP FATHER, "HEWLETT" AFTER HIS FATHER DIED. WILLIAM HARRISON HEWLETT AND MARY PERKINS MARRIED IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AND HAD FOUR CHILDREN, ANNIE BELLE, IDA MYRTIE, WILLIAM BOLDING AND MARIAN CASTELINE.

WILLIE REMAINED IN RICHMOND WITH HIS FATHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS WHILE HIS MOTHER AND SISTERS WENT TO LIVE IN PHILADELPHIA. WHEN WILLIE WAS THIRTEEN, HIS FATHER WENT TO NEW YORK CITY AND LEFT WILLIE IN RICHMOND UNTIL HE FINISHED GRAMMAR SCHOOL. WILLIE THEN WAS BROUGHT BY A FRIEND TO LIVE WITH HIS MOTHER AND SISTERS IN PHILADELPHIA. HE STAYED THERE WITH THEM UNTIL HE WAS FOURTEEN AND THEN WENT TO LIVE WITH HIS FATHER IN NEW YORK CITY.

WILLIE OFTEN SAID THAT HE'D RATHER BE A LAMP POST IN NEW YORK CITY THAN THE MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA, BECAUSE PHILADELPHIA WAS NOT CONSIDERED AS SOPHISTICATED AS NEW YORK AND THE PEOPLE THERE SEEMED TO ACT MORE COUNTIFIED. HOWEVER, HIS MOTHER AND SISTERS REMAINED IN PHILLIE..

WILLIE AND HIS SISTERS WERE ALL ABOUT THE SAME COMPLEXION CAFE AU LAIT, AND HEAVY AS THEY GOT OLDER. HIS SISTERS WERE ATTRACTIVE WOMEN, EVEN PRETTY, ESPECIALLY MARIAN, MYRTIE HAD A PRETTY FACE BUT GOT TO BE MUCH TOO LARGE WHEREAS MARIAN KEPT HER FIGURE. WILLIE'S MOTHER MARRIED A MAN NAMED LOUIS MCCLAIN IN PHILLIE. WILLIE AND HIS SISTERS HAD CURLY OR WAVY HAIR. HOWEVER, WITH WATER, WILLIE COMBED HIS HAIR STRAIGHT.

WILLIE WAS ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES AND WEIGHED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS WHEN WE FIRST MARRIED. HE PUT ON A LOT OF WEIGHT IN THE NINETEEN FORTIES. WE WERE CONSIDERED TO BE A VERY GOOD LOOKING COUPLE. PEOPLE WHO LIKED ME CALLED ME "FASCINATING FLORA" BUT THOSE WHO DIDN'T, CALLED ME "THAT FLAXEN HAired BITCH". THE CHURCH WHERE WE MARRIED WAS KNOWN AS "THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER", THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, AT 29TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE. MY FAMILY WAS METHODIST AND WILLIE'S WAS EPISCOPAL BUT EVENTUALLY I BECAME A CATHOLIC. WHEN WE HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR NINE YEARS WITH NO CHILDREN, AND MY DOCTOR SAID THERE WAS NO REASON WHY I COULDN'T GET PREGNANT, I PRAYED TO GOD TO GET PREGNANT. I HAPPENED TO MENTION THIS TO A ROMAN CATHOLIC COWORKER WHO SUGGESTED THAT I MAKE NOVENAS. I MADE SEVERAL AND THEN ONE NIGHT I HAD A STRANGE DREAM. I SAW A SHOOTING STAR THAT LANDED ON THE GROUND AND WHEN I LOOKED FOR IT, IT DISAPPEARED. WHERE IT HAD LANDED WAS A ROSARY. I COULD SEE THE ROSARY VERY VIVIDLY IN MY DREAM. WHEN I TOLD MY CATHOLIC FRIEND ABOUT IT SHE TOLD ME THAT IF I HAD A BABY, I SHOULD BAPTIZE THE BABY CATHOLIC IN GRATITUDE TO GOD. NOT LONG AFTER THAT, I ACTUALLY FOUND A ROSARY ON THE GROUND, SO I PROMISED GOD THAT IF I GOT PREGNANT AND HAD A BABY, I WOULD RAISE HIM CATHOLIC. BUT I DID NOT GET PREGNANT FOR ALMOST A YEAR LATER. ALTHOUGH I DID PROMISE TO BAPTIZE MY CHILDREN CATHOLIC, I JUST HAD TO HAVE THEM CHRISTENED BY REVEREND ROBINSON FIRST. YEARS LATER I HAD THEM ALL BAPTIZED INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH. NOW GETTING BACK TO WILLIE'S BUSINESS VENTURES, DURING THE TWENTIES AND PROHIBITION, A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE TRYING TO FIND WAYS OF GETTING AROUND THE PROHIBITION LAW. SOME PEOPLE MADE LIQUOR IN THEIR BATHTUBS AND SOLD IT. WILLIE, WITH A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FOR LIQUOR, BOUGHT IT IN SMALL BOTTLES, CRATED THEM AND SENT THEM TO HIS CHICAGO CONNECTIONS. HE WAS PROTECTED BY POLICE AND

POLITICIANS ON A HIGH LEVEL.HIS FRIEND ONEY MADDEN WAS A FRIEND OF J. EDGAR HOOVER. WILLIE WAS INTO A LOT OF STUFF, LEGAL AND ILLEGAL AND BECAUSE OF HIS CONNECTIONS, HE ONLY GOT INTO TROUBLE ONCE BUT GOT A COMPARATIVELY VERY LIGHT SENTENCE. HE COULD HAVE BEEN OUT IN TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE ON PROBATION. HE WAS IN PRISON BUT HE HAD A SOFT LIFE THERE WITH LOTS OF PRIVILEGES. HE DID LEARN HOW TO THINK FIRST, NEGOTIATE VERBALLY AND TO CONTROL HIS TEMPER. TO WILLIE, PROTECTING HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY AND HIS BUSINESSES WAS HIS RESPONSIBILITY AND TO HIM IT WAS A MATTER OF SELF RESPECT. HE WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY WHILE AWAY FROM HOME FROM INCOME FROM THE BUSINESS HE HAD WITH DUTCH SCHULTZ AND HIS OWN SEPARATE BUSINESSES. DIXIE DAVIS, SCHULTZ'S ATTORNEY, GAVE ME THE MONEY AT HIS OFFICE OR SENT IT TO ME. WILLIE'S PARTNER, VIVIAN ALLEN SENT ME MONEY ALSO.

BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOOKS, HIS FINE CARS,HIS FINE SUITS, HIS PERSONALITY AND MONEY, WOMEN WERE ALWAYS THROWING THEMSELVES AT HIM AND I HEARD LOTS OF STORIES ABOUT THEM.WHEN I CONFRONTED HIM, HE DENIED IT. WHEN I ASKED HIM IF HE WANTED TO LEAVE, HE SAID HE HAD NO REASON TO LEAVE AND I KNEW HE NEVER WOULD. WILLIE WOULD NEVER LEAVE BECAUSE HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND WANTED TO BE CLOSE TO HIS FAMILY.. MY FRIENDS USED TO TELL ME ABOUT HIM WITH THIS WOMAN OR THAT AND I'D CONFRONT HIM. HE'D ALWAYS HAVE AN EXCUSE THAT HE WAS IN A GROUP, THAT THEY WERE SOMEONE ELSE'S GIRLFRIEND, ETC. I TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD LEAVE IF HE WANTED TO. AFTER ALL, I HAD MY HOME AND MY OWN SAVINGS TOO. HE SAID HE KNEW WHERE HIS HOME WAS AND HE'D ALWAYS BE HOME. HE WAS, AND HE ALWAYS SUPPORTED US WELL. I REALLY DIDN'T WANT HIM TO LEAVE BECAUSE HE MIGHT START ANOTHER FAMILY AND FORGET ABOUT US. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR US. I HAVE TO SAY THAT. HE ALSO TRIED TO KEEP HIS FAMILY SEPARATE FROM HIS GOINGS ON IN MANHATTAN. HE WANTED HIS CHILDREN TO BECOME PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR OWN BUSINESSES, PREFERABLY DOCTORS WITH SHINGLES OUTSIDE THEIR OFFICES.THE BUILDING HE BOUGHT ON 111TH STREET IN MANHATTAN WAS FOR HIS SONS TO USE AS OFFICE SPACE TOGETHER.

WILLIE MADE A BIG EFFORT TO INSTILL GOOD VALUES AND PRINCIPLES IN OUR CHILDEN, SUCH AS REMEMBERING WHEN YOU'VE ACHIEVED, THAT SOMEONE HELPED YOU AND THEREFORE TO REACH BACK TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE. HE BELIEVED IN FRIENDSHIP, LOYALTY, PUNCTUALITY. AND PERSEVERANCE. HE WOULD NOT LET US EVEN THINK THAT OUR RACE WOULD HOLD US BACK. HE THOUGHT BLAMING PROBLEMS ON RACE WAS JUST EXCUSES FOR NOT TRYING HARDER.NO EXCUSES.HE WANTED HIS SONS TO WORK DURING THE SUMMERS AND EVEN AFTER SCHOOL IF THEY COULD.

THE REASON I AM MENTIONING MORE ABOUT WILLIE IS THAT FEW PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE FAMILY KNOW WHAT A GOOD FAMILY MAN HE WAS.HE SPENT TIME WITH HIS FAMILY BECAUSE HE ENJOYED IT AND EVEN AFTER THE BOYS HAD LEFT HOME TO GO TO WAR, WILLIE WANTED TO BE HOME WITH YOU AND ME AND TO HEAR WHATEVER STORIES WE HAD TO TELL FROM LETTERS WE RECEIVED. HE RECEIVED LETTERS REGULARLY FROM THE BOYS AND FROM YOU TOO WHEN YOU WENT AWAY TO SCHOOL. HE ENJOYED TALKING WITH OUR BOYS' FRIENDS, SOLDIERS HOME ON FURLOUGH, WHO CAME TO OUR HOUSE TO VISIT.

WILLIE ONLY LIVED A FEW YEARS AFTER THE WAR WAS OVER BUT HE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND ESPECIALLY WITH HIS SONS ON A MAN TO MAN BASIS. HE WAS AROUND FOR HIS CHILDREN'S MARRIAGES BUT BILLIE AND BOBBY, PETIE AND MARJORIE' S SONS, WERE THE ONLY GRANDCHILDREN HE EVER SAW.WILLIE DIED FROM A MASSIVE STROKE ON JUNE 26TH, 1949. IT SEEMED THAT ALL OF NEW YORK CAME OUT FOR HIS FUNERAL WHICH WAS ARRANGED BY ONE OF HIS BEST FRIENDS, TEDDY HORN, LENA HORN'S FATHER.THE FUNERAL WAS CONDUCTED BY J. FOSTER PHILLIPS, THE UNDERTAKER AND MARJORIE'S FATHER, AND THE ELKS AT ST. AMBROSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HARLEM. THERE WERE SIX OR SEVEN FLOWER CARS AND FIVE LIMOSINE'S BESIDES TEN OR MORE CARLOADS OF FRIENDS DRIVING THEIR OWN CARS.WE HAD TO WAIT A LONG TIME AT THE GRAVE SITE UNTIL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ARRIVED AT MT. OLIVET CEMETARY. WILLIE HAS PLENTY OF COMPANY OUT THERE. BARON WILKINS IS IN THE PLOT NEXT TO OURS AND WILLIE'S FATHER IS BURIED CLOSE BY IN A DIFFERENT PLOT. ALL OF MY RELATIVES WHO HAVE PASSED ON ARE BURIED RIGHT THERE AND THEY ALL, ESPECIALLY MAMA, WERE VERY FOND OF WILLIE.WILLIE LOVED TO HAVE FUN WITH STELL. AS SOON AS HE SAW HER HE'D SAY"SISTER KEYS, PILLAR OF THE

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CHURCH".SHE WOULD ANSWER,"HEY HEY". WHAT MIGHT THEY SAY ABOUT WILLIE? THOSE WHO DID NOT LIKE HIM MIGHT CALL HIM A GANGSTER AND THEY MIGHT BE CONSIDERED RIGHT TO SOME EXTENT. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN HE AND HIS TEAM, MALCOLM RANIER KNOWN AS BLUE WORKED FOR DUTCH SCHULTZ, THEY USED PHYSICALLY PERSUASIVE TECHNIQUES TO TAKE OVER OPERATIONAL TERRITORIES IN HARLEM AND ESEWHERE. HOWEVER, MOST PEOPLE KNEW WILLIE AS A BENEFACOR, A FRIEND IN NEED, A MAN OF INFLUENCE WITH FRIENDS ON ALL LEVELS OF CITY GOVERNMENT, AND A GENTLEMEN. MOST PEOPLE ADMIRER HIS STRENGTH, HIS DEMEANOR, AND MANNERS.THERE WERE FEW PEOPLE WHO DID NOT LIKE HIM AND MOST CALLED HIM 'MR. HEWLETT'. HE WAS CALLED "A LEGEND IN HIS OWN TIME" . IN CHILDHOOD AND REALLY ALL OF MY LIFE, I HAVE HAD A DEVOTED EXTENDED FAMILY CLOSE BY.NOW I AM JUST HAPPY ABOUT HOW MY CHILDREN HAVE TURNED OUT. I AM SO PROUD OF THEM. OF COURSE, I WAS DEVASTATED WHEN FREDDIE DIED. CHILDREN ARE SUPPOSED TO OUTLIVE THEIR PARENTS. THE WORST OF IT WAS THAT I WASNT THERE WITH HIM. SHERYL IS A DEVOTED WIFE AND MOTHER. SHE MADE A LOVELY HOME FOR HER FAMILY AND FREDDIE SAID HE HAD A GOOD MARRIAGE..

WE WERE SO CLOSE BECAUSE OF ALL THE TIMES WHEN HE HAD ASTHMATIC ATTACKS AND I HELPED HIM THROUGH THEM. I AM SO SORRY FOR HIS FAMILY. AS FOR MYSELF, HOWEVER, I HAVEBEEN BLESSED, HAVE LIVED A LONG TIME AND IN PRETTY GOOD HEALTH. ALSO, MY CHILDREN ARE THERE FOR ME, I GET ALONG WITH MY DAUGHTERS IN LAW, ESPECIALLY MARGIE WHO HAS ALWAYS LOOKED OUT FOR ME. AND I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING MY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.CHERYL LIVES IN EUROPE SO I DON'T EXPECT TO SEE HER MUCH. I HAVE VISITED STACEY AND MARK AND THEY KEEP IN TOUCH. THEY LIVE TOO FAR AWAY TO SEE OFTEN BUT WE TALK ON THE PHONE. BILLY AND BOBBY AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE AROUND OFTEN AND BETTY TOO.. GOD KNOWS I'VE CALLED ON PETIE FOR EVERY BODY AND HE ALWAYS COMES.BOLDIE AND FREDDIE ALSO HAVE BEEN VERY GENEROUS TO ME AND BOLDIE BRINGS HIS CHILDREN OVER WHEN HE CAN.WHEN I HAVE STAYED AT THEIR HOUSE, HIS WIFE, BETTY, HAS BEEN VERY NICE TO ME.I SEE GREGORY, TAMMY, DAMON ,MONIQUE AND PACO OCCASIONALLY BUT THEY LIVE PRETTY FAR OUT. I LOVED HAVING BILLIE AND BOBBY STAY WITH ME FOR A WHILE WHEN THEY WERE LITTLE. OF COURSE, PATRICE AND GEORGE GREW UP RIGHT IN MY HOUSE WHICH WAS AN EXTRA BLESSING.TAKING CARE OF THEM WAS SUCH A PLEASURE FOR ME. NOW PATRICE'S CHILDREN, RHONDA AND MIKEY ,ARE AROUND SOME WEEKENDS AND IN THE SUMMER AND. THEY BOTH ARE VERY ATTENTIVE TO ME. MY FIRST GREAT GRANDCHILD, TONY, IS A WONDERFUL CHILD ALSO, AS ARE ROBBI AND DEREK, BOBBY'S CHILDREN. I AM SURE THEY WILL ALL BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE, EACH IN HIS OR HER OWN WAY, IF THEY PUT THEIR MINDS TO IT..

BEFORE CLOSING, I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T SAY HOW VERY LUCKY I WAS TO HAVE GEORGE EDWARDS, YOUR HUSBAND WHOM I'VE BEEN SO FOND OF SINCE HE WAS A CHILD AS A SON-IN-LAW. HE IS SO KIND TO ME AND HELPS ME SO MUCH. I KNEW HE WOULD BE A WONDERFUL HUSBAND TO YOU AND I WAS RIGHT. I GOT MY WISH FULFILLED WHEN YOU TWO MARRIED, AND EVER SINCE THEN, HE HAS LOOKED OUT FOR ME.HE COMES TO SEE ME EVERY DAY AND WE TALK. HE IS A CONFIDENTIAL LISTENER AND I ENJOY MY VISITS WITH HIM .AND SINCE I'VE BEEN IN THIS WHEEL CHAIR, HE COULD NOT HAVE DONE MORE TO MAKE MY LIFE EASIER AND HAPPIER. I LOVED WILLIE AND I HAVE TO SAY HE WAS A GOOD FATHER AND FAMILY PROVIDER. LOOKING BACK, HOWEVER, I WONDER IF I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF WITH A HUSBAND WITH A REGULAR JOB, ONE WHO CAME HOME EVERY DAY, WAS NOT OUT ON THE TOWN TO GET INTO MSCHIEF--A HUSBAND LIKE YOUR FRIEND'S FATHERS AND ONE LIKE GEORGE. STILL, WILLIE AND I HAD MANY HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER ALONG WITH THE UPS AND DOWNS.

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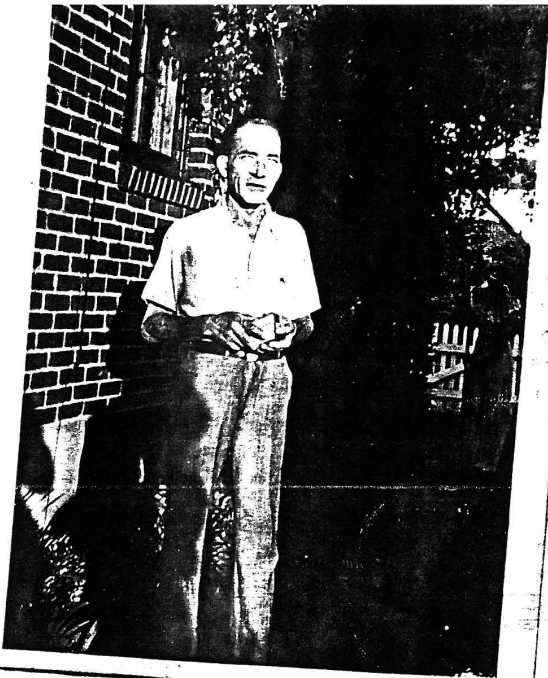
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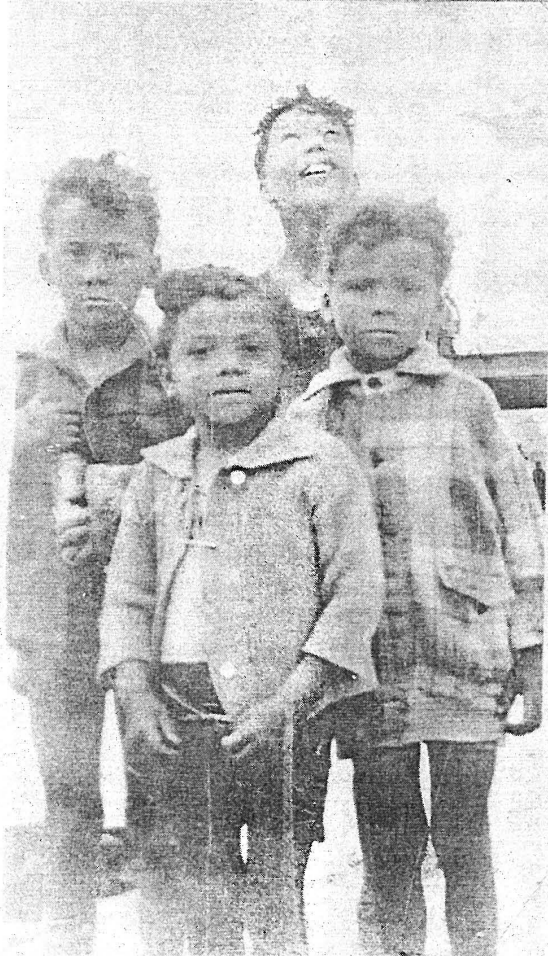
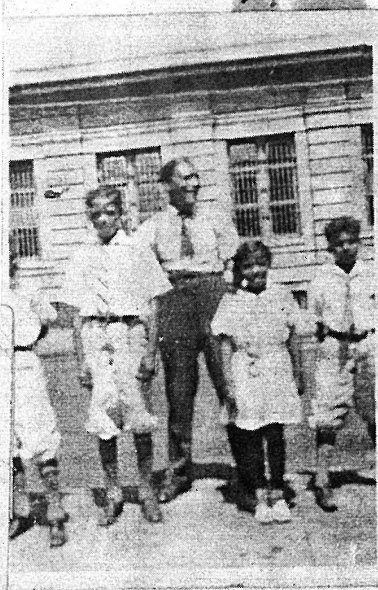
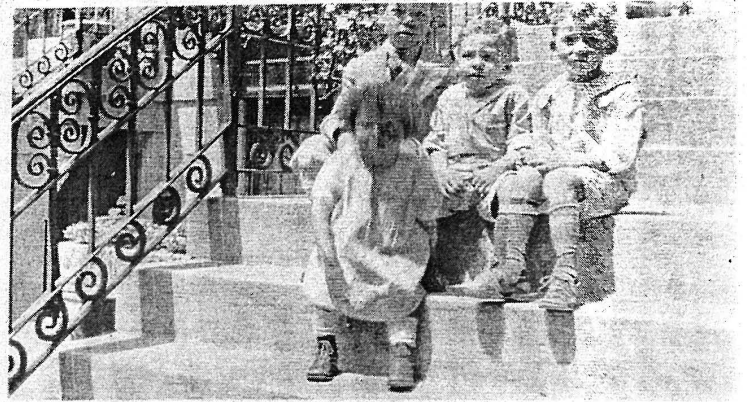
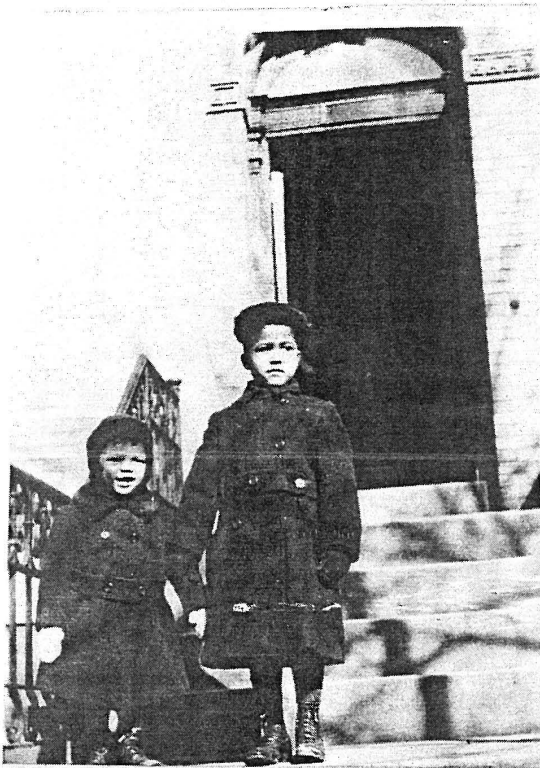
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MARJORIE AND PETIE WOULD BE CLOSE BY AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY WOULD BE GOING THERE FROM TIME TO TIME. HER MOTHER HAD DIED IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, ON AUGUST 4, 1933. FLORA DIED PEACEFULLY IN HER SLEEP ON AUGUST 7, 1986, THREE MONTHS BEFORE HER 97TH BIRTHDAY. HER PRIEST, FATHER WCJELA, CAME TO SAG HARBOR FROM GARDEN CITY TO PREACH HER FUNERAL AND MARJORIE GAVE THE EULOGY, AT ST. ANDREWS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SAG HARBOR.

THE END

BY JANE HEWLETT EDWARDS





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SERVING PASCAGOULA

Retired librarian still works at library



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Lou Hewlitt volunteers at Moss Point City Library, where daughter Carol Hewlitt is branch manager.

BOBBIE THIBODEAUX
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MOSS POINT — Counting noses — tracking how many people of various age groups come into the library and which hours bear the heaviest traffic — is one of the jobs Lou Hewlitt does as a volunteer in the Moss Point City Library.

As she sits near the door to observe the comings and goings of the patrons, people frequently assume she's a staff member.

"Some people stop and ask me what I'm doing. Some assume I'm on staff and ask me questions — some of which I can't answer," she said.

The counting project is done in all branches of the library to help to support budget requests, she said.

"The director of the library system can extrapolate all kinds of statistics from these figures. Circulation numbers are not enough. One person may check out 35 books and

the next may just come in to get out of the heat," she said.

Hewlitt is more familiar than most volunteers with the behind-the-scenes workings of the library. She worked at the regional headquarters in Pascagoula for 26 years, retiring as associate director.

After retiring, she did volunteer work at the Pascagoula Public Library. She lived in Pascagoula and that's where she had worked her whole career.

Then her daughter, Carol Hewlitt, moved back from Tennessee to become branch manager of the Moss Point City Library and Hewlitt switched to the Friends of the Library in Moss Point. She enjoys working with her daughter, helping support the projects of the branch where her daughter works.

Although she didn't push Carol into following her own footsteps into library science, she is pleased

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"We help with special projects, with putting up displays in the display cabinets, whatever they need help with," she said.

One of their purposes is raising money for things the library can use that can't come out of the regular budget.

"The Friends sponsor a book sale every year. That's a biggie. We buy things they need and we've sent Carol to a couple of workshops. Right now we are working for the new library."

Currently serving as historian of the Friends of the Moss Point Library, Hewlitt keeps a scrapbook detailing their activities.

"The Friends of the Library meets monthly to plan activities so we can help the library as much as we can," she said.

In her free time, Hewlitt enjoys reading, doing needlework and crafts and working in the yard when she's able. For the last two years, her activities have been limited.

"I've been concentrating on getting over a broken leg. I've had three surgeries and some sessions of physical therapy," she said.

Although she likes to travel, she prefers to go by car. "I don't want to go too far. I especially enjoy the Smoky Mountains. I just think they are so gorgeous. When my husband was alive, we had a camper and we camped up there a good bit."

Collecting is another thing she enjoys. She has about 250 angels, about 50 Santas, and a large number of pieces from the Liberty Falls village. She likes to put the village set up in the display case at the library during the Christmas season.

"Christmas is my favorite holiday. I enjoy the big family get together on Christmas Day. They all try to make a point to be at my house on Christmas," she said.

She has three children: Carol, Moss Point; Tom Hewlitt, Pascagoula; and Martha Clark, Grand Bay. She also has three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, ranging in age from 6 months to 5 years.

"They are all precious boys, just so cute," she said.

A long-time member of PEO, she serves that organization now as historian. She also belongs to First United Methodist Church in Pascagoula, where she is in a Circle.



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Dan Burley's Clothes Line

THE LIFE & TIMES OF BUB HEWLETT

TODAY, THEY'RE MORE SUBTLE, but when the 14-year-old William B. (Bub) Hewlett came on the New York Scene from Philadelphia in 1902, it was white against black and no holds were barred. Unreasoning color hatreds surmounted those of race and nationality. It was a common sport to hunt down Negroes and beat them up. It was not the time for poets and preachers, writers and violinists, singers and scientists. It was the day when men had to be men or remain in the servility of Georgia peonage.

The code, then, was survive or die, kill or be killed, not in the physical sense, but in the manner of crushing the spirit out of a man, battering him to the sidewalk with discrimination, segregation, derision. Bub Hewlett and his contemporaries chose not to die, chose not to be killed spiritually, but to fight the battle for most of us the best they knew how — like the white pioneers in the Golden West; like the ancestors of many of today's multimillionaire clans — with the science of the sidewalks, with raw courage the prerequisite, in the rough and tumble tradition of his times.

The Bub Hewlett who died at 61 in Harlem Hospital Sunday night, surviving dire predictions of his enemies and Johnny-come-latelys that he would go out with his boots on, was a paradox, a brown-skinned Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. As the latter, he was someone to fear, an awesome character whom legend had blossomed into a titanic figure of dread. As the former, he was the kind, gentle father, the proud self-sacrificing head of his family who put every nickel he got his hands on into educating his three sons — William M., Fred C., and Golding F., and his daughter, Mrs. Jane Hewlett Bates, so they could face the future with assurance without knowing what he, the father had to go through in order that they might have the best of everything. Fred is studying medicine in Switzerland; William is taking up medicine at Howard University — both are juniors; Mrs. Bates has her master's degree in psychiatric sociology. His son-in-law, Robert Bates, finishes soon at Northwestern University.

FROM THE RIP-ROARING Hell's Kitchen around 42nd St. and the Hudson River to San Juan Hill in the West 60's and around Columbus and Amsterdam Aves., Bub Hewlett ranged during the Turbulent Teens" and as Negroes poured into New York from the South just before World War I, he, with his bosom buddies, the late Malcolm Blue and Oswald DesVerney, led the vanguard of the pioneer Negro migration above Central Park into Harlem. Hewlett, Blue, DesVerney knew no fear of any man. DesVerney proved it in France when he won a commission as a lieutenant and later, as a captain, in combat.

Born in Manchester, Va., and taken to Philadelphia in his early boyhood, Bub Hewlett saw his name become as Harlem as the Tree of Hope, as New York as the Seventh Ave. Subway, as legendary as stories of the gaslight days. He took the side of the underdog by choice as he grew in power and influence.

Negro Harlem was just forming and white hoodlums and gangsters found it a veritable paradise for shakedowns, violence, outright terrorism. They rode high and low, beating up those who tried to open businesses in Harlem, pushing around those who operated nightclubs, saloons and other places on the sporting front while the police looked the other way.

With the late Jerry Preston, Hewlett, Blue and DesVerney soon put an end to that sort of thing and eventually it became safe for Negroes to walk down Eighth Ave., then hidden under the old elevated railway.

Understand, however, that the note-taker lingered long enough in Gotham to attend the late Bub Hewlett's last public appearance—a funeral which marked for the second time in too short a period the passing of another of Harlem's "tall" men. For Bub Hewlett was such a man, a strong man who lived among us in strength at a time when such was needed most. Much has been written about the man whom the Mysterious Traveler caught up to last week. However, the things that are most important are those which his living created and his death left behind—a wonderful learned clan of sons and daughters to build good in the world

V—LIES ARE BETTER—V

I like the story B. R.* always tells about Bub. See that when he started his newspapering too many years ago Bub kept the lumps off his noggin' by telling the tough that the neophyte was his boy and his ambitions were to be thwarted by the vims of tough eggs. So Rowe said along writing as he pleased—minus the lumps. No wonder he loved the guy. So with his heart in my words I say so long Bub . . . your good lives after you and may you be interred with your bones.

From out that direction also comes the remark

* JOURNALIST BILLY ROWE

Through the ups and downs of his career, Bub had his wife, Fl Belle Snyder, whom he married in 1909, constantly at his side. From Louisville, she made a home for Bub which he made his kingdom inviolate on the part of those he knew in the street. But was all that and throughout his 61 years, no man pointed the finger at him as a thief and no one could show where he ever took a dime from a woman. He was blamed for ten times more than he actually did and his generosity and the code he lived by saw him holding the sack count times for things done by others. He never squawked, never complain never budged from a common principle; help somebody who can't help himself. Personally, I knew Bub very well and I'd go down for him as he would have done for me.

BUB HEWLETT had a grade school education, a degree from the College of Experience, and won his master's from Gutter University. Thus equipped, he became the confidant of high political figures, a familiar sight among the sporting fraternity, etched deeply in the day-by-day, night-by-night movements of the Harlem he loved so well. He managed such prizefighters as Kid Norfolk, Panama Al Brown, Young Harry Dudley and Allentown Joe Gans. He had friends in every corner of the nation, white and black.

Teddy Horne of Pittsburgh, father of Lena Horne, was his closest friend and hurriedly left the wedding reception for his brother, J. Burke Horne, Saturday, to hurry to Harlem Hospital where the stricken Bub had been taken. The late Baron Wilkins, fabulous as nightclub owner; Roger Simpkins, Ed Smalls, Bill Smalls, Bill Robinson, Hatcher Fain, Mussey Anderson, and Knucks James with whom he played on the old Monarch Lodge Elks club way back when, Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton, Parole Commissioner Samuel J. Battle, Acting Police Captain Emanuel Kline, Leroy Wilkins, Kid Banks, Perc Brown, the late Jim Nash, Johnny Powell who owned the old Capital Palace; Bert Williams, the comedian; Cole and Johnson, among the first Negroes to buy homes in Harlem; Gordon (Ofay) L. Moore, Kid Griffin, Butch Owens, Charlie Thorpe, Mal Frazier, Lovey Joe, Johnny Carey, Johnny Connors, Edmund Johnson of 132nd and Fifth, Vivian Allen, Bully Hall, Casper Holstein, Julian Garrett, Gib Young, Wil Vodery, Ed, the Finisher, and Alex Pompey were just a few of Bub's good friends, acquaintances, and associates.

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Through Home Shops with Suzanne

ONCE AGAIN SCHOOL DAYS ARE nearing, when "Readin," "Writin" and "Rithmatic" occupies the center of the stage, and of course, there are preparations to be made beforehand—among the most important are the school supplies to be selected. All in all, it's a period of planning and preparation, for as truly as they are youngsters of today, they are leaders of tomorrow. As play days give way to school days, the Denny Book and Gift Shop is prepared with their complete line of school supplies, to give courteous attention to the needs of every school girl and boy and takes pride in inviting the mothers of young children and all the boys and girls in need of school supplies, to come to the shop to do their selecting. This shop has everything for all schools and all grades. These may be some of the items you will need which this shop can furnish you, Composition Books, Book Portfolios, Straps, Pencil Boxes, Drawing Tablets, Rulers, Pencils, Pen Holders, Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets, as well as numerous other items which are there awaiting your choice.

PREPARE FOR SCHOOL

fix up the old shoes to start school with and save you good ones for Sunday. Expert shoe repairing for men, women and children with all work guaranteed. Hewlett's Shoe Repair Shop on Delmas avenue. Mr. Hewlett said "We are prepared to rebuild any kind of shoe and when we return it, the owner will be surprised at its excellent condition. Our prices are low and the saving that can be had by sending shoes to us to be rebuilt instead of buying new ones, is great.

WITH AUTUMN IN THE AIR AND

winter just around the corner, we begin to think about the things and necessities to keep us warm on chilly days and nights, and of course, we all know that the most important thing to be looked after is the fuel supply, so that when the mercury descends, we must be comfortable by all means—so

traveling salesman for Christianity. Of home life he must necessarily have little. The parishes of his diocese are widely scattered, and a majority of the congregations are small in membership. Most of his time is spent in travel, which means irregular hours and all of the inconveniences of going about almost constantly. Get aboard a train almost anywhere in Mississippi and you are likely to meet Bishop Bratton, usually riding in a stuffy and smelly day coach, reading a book or magazine between stations, or chatting with a chance acquaintance. A more genial, kindly, lovable, or companionable person never lived than Theodore DuBose Bratton, but when he quit the priesthood of the Anglican communion to become a Bishop he did not pick a life of ease and comfort. Had he seen fit to remain in the ranks of the clergy he would no doubt today be at the head of one of the great parishes of the nation, and found life far more pleasant from the world viewpoint.

Happy in his work, putting all of the powers of heart and mind in the task, always serene and smiling, keeping his chin up and his face unafraid, finding joy in soothing the hurts of the world, yet those who know him well must perforce wonder whether, during the stillly hours of the night, pondering over the past, Bishop Bratton has not felt downcast, discouraged, wondering whether it is worth while.

It has been the happy privilege of Bratton since the day of his arrival in Jackson to become the successor of the brilliant, brainy, and beloved Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson. In those days he was a wonderful figure of manhood, erect, vigorous, vibrant, God-endowed with a voice like liquid music, a fire with zeal for his cause, vivid with personality. Today his hair is snow-white, his shoulders are stooped, his steps are slower, his graceful postures are fewer, his patient eyes look tired and worn—too much reading, too much travel, too much loss of sleep. Time has taken its toll from the beloved divine, as Time takes its toll from all of us.

But, if you happen to be a friend of Bishop Bratton, intimate or casual, don't make the serious mistake of asking him to tell you whether the life of a Bishop of the Anglican communion is worth while. Don't ask him if he

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Through Home Shops with Suzanne

SCHOOL BELLS RANG MONDAY morning and vacation ended. Now if we can get a little cool weather we'll be all set and ready for a big fall season. Business is picking up now, but a gentle norther will tend to make it better.

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IF YOU'RE IN THE MARKET FOR a winter coat—a handsome fur-trimmed cloth coat—and what's more, if you really want to get anywhere from \$15 to \$25 on your coat—I want to tip you off to the fact, that you can save just that and more, by coat shopping at the Rosenblum Stores company. I looked over Mr. Rosenblum's entire coat stock Tuesday afternoon, and I was not only intrigued by the smart modes, but I was truly amazed at the modest prices. There are lovely coats in the popular brown shades of autumn—all with deep fur collars and novel cuffs that simply "make the coat"—and certainly add the desired becoming touch that charms a woman. Black coats with collars of wolf, lynx, fox and there's nothing smarter than a black coat—is there? A small deposit down, will get you a coat for it. Certainly your dollars will go a long way and farther than you expect, if you are wise enough to do your coat buying at the Rosenblum Stores Company.

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IT'S GOOD BUSINESS TO HAVE good feet and to have good feet it is necessary to keep one's shoes in good condition. The average family can save money on the cost of shoes, by relying upon the Hewlett Shoe Repair Shop. Mr. Hewlett has made his business of shoe repair work a special study, not only of his own calling, but of the many problems of his customers, and he is always willing to advise those who seek information on the economical care of the shoes. Mr. Hewlett has spent many years in this line of work and is not only familiar with every detail of his craft, but insists upon as

near perfect workmanship from his assistants as is possible to expect.

Adv.

NOTICE TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the transportation of any High school pupils residing in the Americus school district, who may wish to attend the Wade High school, term of 1930-31. Vehicle will meet pupils at the schoolhouse or the home of J. J. Carter.

Bids will be opened in the office of the county superintendent Friday, October 10, 1930, at four o'clock.

W. M. ALEXANDER,
County Supt.

NOTICE TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the transportation of the pupil children of John Holder and other patrons living near the road, southeast of Hurley school, to the Hurley schoolhouse, term of 1930-31. Vehicle will not cross the branch going toward the Holder home.

Bids will be opened in the office of the county superintendent Saturday, October 11, 1930, at 10 o'clock.

W. M. ALEXANDER,
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MANY YEARS AGO MR. S. M. Hewlett began business as a Doctor in a Shoe Hospital. Being energetic as well as ambitious, efficient and capable, he prospered from the beginning. The Hewlett Shoe Repair Shop located on Delmas Avenue is bustling with activity from early morning on. Why? Because Mr. Hewlett does half-sooling, whole-sooling, putting on new rubber heels and general rebuilding of shoes in a master-craftsman way, and in a shop which is small, but equipped to do the largest amount of work at one time—and with the most modern machinery from front to rear. Take your shoe troubles or your shoe repairing to him and you can be assured of entire satisfaction.

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THE INDUSTRIAL

ACCIDENT SITUATION

The Bureau of Labor estimates that the total loss due to accidents in 1929

years old. In 1929, the United States had 83,971 miles.

The ten years between 1900 and 1910 was the greatest period of railroad building. American roads built during that decade totalled 11,000 miles. The greatest railroad mileage was reached in 1916, when 354,261 miles were in operation.

Since 1916, owing to the abandonment of a number of unprofitable short lines, there has been actually reduction in mileage, being now about 340,000 miles. All present new construction is almost entirely limited to adding a second, third or even fourth track to existing lines.

One of the most striking developments in railroading has been the increase in the size of locomotives. From a weight of less than five tons 100 years ago, they have been built larger until today many passenger locomotives weigh 150 tons or more, while those used in freight transportation range as high as 220 tons or more. A few of special types, exceed 400 tons.

With the growing competition of the automobile, truck and airplane, it is impossible to predict what the next century of railroading may bring forth. It is safe to predict, however, that for heavy freight transportation the railroad will hold first place for many years to come.

The story of how a young Scotch doctor confounded some early clergymen is again going the rounds. The preachers protested against the doctor's use of ether as an anesthetic, saying that the Lord would not have caused men to suffer if it had not pleased him. But the doctor pointed out that the Lord "caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam" before taking out his rib. The clergymen were obliged to admit that such high authority for anesthetics could not be disputed.

Whites or yolks of eggs may be used instead of whole eggs in making fancy white or yellow cakes, or as an economy in using up parts of eggs left over. For most purposes 2 whites or 2 yolks may be considered roughly the equivalent of 1 egg. When yolks alone are used a little extra baking powder is sometimes

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tries which are setting an example that might well be emulated throughout the world.

CENTURY OF RAILROADS.

The year 1830 marks the 100th anniversary of the first regularly operated steam railroad in the United States, the Baltimore and Ohio, which in 1830 was only 13 miles long. Other construction under way brought the total for the country to 23 miles in that year.

By 1840 the mileage had increased to 2,818 and extensions were made with increasing rapidity during the succeeding years. When the railroad was 50

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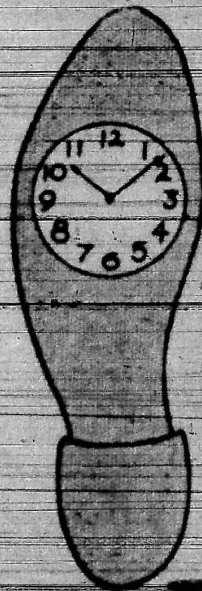
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MONDAY MATINEE STARTS 3:30

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plans" is a slogan we all should take for our own and encourage. Shop in your home town, your own home state, localize home stores, buy and keep your money circulating in your home city and help make business good and better. Isn't that the right dope?

ARE YOUR SHOES IN SHAPE? IF your shoes are all out of order—then Suzanne knows where you can go to have them repaired by a dependable "Shoe Expert" at the place known as the Hewlett Shoe Repair Shop—Address Delmas avenue. Your old shoes always look new when they come from the hands of Mr. Hewlett. As soon as the shoe has been repaired, it is nicely cleaned up and brightened and Mr. Hewlett is known to give the best and quickest service at his shop—take your shoes by and find out for yourself what he can truly do for even an old pair of shoes. Mr. Hewlett offers to sharpen your scissors absolutely free—take them along with the shoes you want repaired.

IF ONE HAS NOT A GOOD SUPPLY of coal on hand, now is the time for him to. This is the case with the Mississippi Ice and Utilities Co., Inc. The prevailing fall weather with the promise of winter days and nights ahead, brings out the fact, that there should be plenty of coal on hand at all times. It will soon be the time when the family will enjoy staying home near a warm, cheery fire and when the radio, books, indoor parties and games contribute to the enjoyment of home life. When the first winter days are felt, it draws our attention to the fact that it means the use of coal for supplying heat and comfort. The Mississippi Ice and Utilities Company, Inc. is known throughout this city and surrounding territory for the excellent quality of fuel it handles and for its prompt delivery service. For many years this concern has filled the coal requirements of many home owners. It

increase. The cigarette is very dangerous in this respect. Defective wiring is also another cause of fires.

It is to be hoped that every week in the year will be "Fire Prevention Week."

BIG POINT

Attendance at Sunday school 47, offering \$1.12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogborn were guests of their son, Ed and family of Mobile. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Abner Cunningham returned home Sunday from her extended visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Messrs. Sydney Robertson and Walton Goff spent part of last week in Jackson.

Mr. H. S. Long and daughter, Mrs. Lenna Dardinger, were business visitors in Mobile Monday.

Mrs. Broadus and two children of Escatawpa, attended services here Sunday morning and night and with Rev. G. A. Broadus, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grafe.

Rev. G. A. Broadus closed a series of meetings here Sunday night, which began Sunday night, Sept. 28 and continued except Thursday night, which time the singing choir of Escatawpa asked him to help them in their program. The meeting was quite a success as the weather was lovely and the attendance good. He encouraged Bible reading and Mrs. Lenna Dardinger was chosen to keep record of the chapters read. Miss Anna Bell Brown read the greatest number of chapters being 237, Mrs. Dan Goff second highest and Mr. H. S. Long third. Total number read were 931 chapters.

A very enjoyable event took place at the hall Thursday night, when the ladies of the Big Point Social club entertained their husbands and children with contests, a spelling match and lunch, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and lemonade. Those in charge of the contests were Mrs. Iola Havens, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Lenna Dardinger. Following the contests was the spelling

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SAY GIRLS! DID YOU KNOW

that this is "Allen-A Hosiery Week" at "Brumfield's"? A very special event. The annual "New Customer" sale is introducing to you, all the newest, smart tones and textures, fashions for fall and winter—And say boys at a 20 per cent reduction as long as this special sale lasts, and that will be through next Monday, October 20. Each day during this sale will be "special Allen-A Hose day." This applies not only to women's hose discount but to men and children's socks as well as it does also apply to all Allen-A underwear. Make it a point to see the complete hose display at "Brumfield's" this week. Hosiery, you know, forms a most important part of the correct autumn ensemble, especially, when you will find a hose made in "Oak Rose," "Lt. Gun Metal," "Promenade," "Sunbask" or the many others that will harmonize with your every costume—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.25 styles reduced to 80c, \$1.20, \$1.59 and \$1.75. Visit "Brumfield's" shop during this sale, and just "browse a round" the hosiery counter and enjoy yourself. Adv

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Club girls, enjoyed an outing on the beach Tuesday afternoon. All the girls brought lunch and had a fine time at the meeting.

Friends sympathize with Mr. G. W. Wilson, of Wilson Service Station, in the recent death of his sister, Mrs. R. G. Prescott of Mendenhall. Mrs. Prescott died Wednesday in a Jackson sanatorium. She leaves a husband and two children beside her parents and brothers and sisters.

For several days Mr. L. F. Culver of Martin's Bluff, has been entertaining at his "Hibanks Farm," a number of friends and relatives. Among the number were: a nephew and niece, Arson C. Warner and Eliza Warner of Worthington, Ohio; and their father, Elliston Warner of St. Petersburg, Fla. also, Mrs. W. F. Bush, the sister of Mr. Culver, and Mr. Bush, former residents of Pascagoula but now of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Arson Warner is an experienced sanitarian, having for the past several years been on the staff of the sanitarium of Dr. Harding, brother of the late President Harding. These visitors are helping Mr. Culver to celebrate his 74th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeboschin, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Posseno, who have been spending some time here at their summer home in John Henry street, left Thursday last for points in Louisiana, before returning to their home in New Orleans. They had an enjoyable time bathing and fishing while here.

Miss Rena May de Sola of New Orleans, was guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. de Sola.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hewlett of Charleston, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone on the beach. Their son, H. S., joined them here Thursday and will accompany them home Friday.

Friends of Mr. R. Finklestein of New Orleans sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Nathan Finklestein, last Friday at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford and sons, Ebbie and Bobbie, report a wonderful trip and were enjoying the scenery at Niagara Falls this week, so messages to home folks report.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farnsworth of Memphis arrived Thursday and are at home with Mrs. Hibbler on the beach.

Cards from Stone Smith, James Blackwell and Francis Murray, report

Thompson 3. Winning pitcher, Thompson. Losing pitcher Clark. Time of game :00. Umpires King and Allen. Scorer Spruell.

PASCAGOULA 4-H CLUB HAD MEETING ON AUGUST 13

At the August meeting of the 4-H club, Wednesday, August 13, Miss Mae Cresswell, state home demonstration agent, was present and made a very interesting talk. Miss Cresswell complimented Jackson county clubs on their excellent work and records.

An annual picnic for the club was planned to be held the afternoon of Monday 18, at the new park.

Mrs. Havens gave an interesting report of the Short Course held at A. & M. college.

The club adjourned to have their next meeting to be second Wednesday of September, a social affair.

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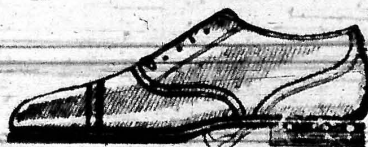
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Bids will be opened at the Escatawpa School House Friday, September 5, 1930, at five o'clock.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. M. ALEXANDER,
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After standing for 1,132 beatings from her husband in less than 22 years, Mrs. Deila V. Toomey, 35, of New York City filed suit for divorce and got it with \$20 a week alimony.



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THE TERRIBLE TOLL OF FATALITIES DUE TO THE automobile, which last year reached the record figure of 31,000, must be reduced. Laws to keep the congenitally reckless and incompetent from highways must be passed in every state. Financial responsibility laws which differ from compulsory insurance in that they place the burden where it belongs—on those who cause accidents—have been tried with success in several states and are proposed in others. The drivers' examination law, said to be the greatest need, is being advocated throughout the nation.

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Benjamin Franklin said: "It isn't what you MAKE, it's what you SAVE."

Follow this great man's advice and save on your shoes. We can rebuild them to look like new, yet retain the comfort of the old shoe; and save you money, for we are prepared and know how.

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When the children come home, examine their shoes carefully. See if their soles are solid, for soles worn too thin is one of the surest ways to catch cold—and dangerous in many other respects as well. Are their heels straight, so they don't turn their ankles while at play, and hurt their arches? What about the uppers? Comfortable, worn shoes, PROPERLY rebuilt, will keep your children's minds on their studies instead of on their feet.

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Let us be your shoe doctors.

Hewlett's Shoe Shop

Pascagoula, Miss.

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MOTHER'S TIRED

Can You Blame Her?

Mother says, "Oh, 'most any old shoe is good enough around the house." You like to wear those nicely broken-in shoes because they are so comfortable, don't you? And you wear and wear and just keep on wearing them, paying no attention to run-over heels and worn-out soles.

No wonder then, that a little lat-nerves are "one edge." No wonder you complain of backaches and headaches and feel "tired all over." Watch your shoes and bring them to our shop to be properly resoled—for shoes too badly worn or improperly repaired can cause no end of trouble.

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IF THE SHOE FITS

it is because, through wear, it has moulded itself to the exact contour of your foot. There's no need to discard it when the sole has become worn. That painfully acquired comfort which it now gives you is a hard-earned luxury.

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Let us have that shoe, and on the next day all we ask is for you to PUT IT ON.

Hewlett's Shoe Shop

Pascagoula, Miss.

WE DO NOT COBBLE,
WE REBUILD.

Get MORE WEAR OUT OF YOUR SHOES

Buy GOOD shoes—They wear, keep their shape and stay comfortable longer, and can be re-serviced more economically.

Keep shoes polished—The oils in good polish are just as beneficial to the life of leather as is the shine to appearance. Keep some polish handy.

Don't dry wet shoes too quickly—and, of course, don't wear wet shoes any longer than absolutely necessary.

Keep your soles off hot surfaces—like stoves, steam pipes, etc., especially if the shoes are wet.

Use shoe trees—to preserve shape and comfort.

Alternate shoes—Give one pair a rest each day to dry them out well.

Keep your heels straight—Crooked, run-over heels not only look bad but strain the seams; shoes soon lose their shape and break down instead of wearing out.

Watch your soles—Don't wear them too thin or past the danger point. Have your shoes re-bottomed in time and you will get a more comfortable and economical job.

Don't throw away any shoes—until we can tell you, honestly, whether they are worth rebuilding or not.

Ask about our Full Sole job.

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PENN-STANDARD JOINTS are free from "HUMPS"—smooth in finish—giving the appearance of a full-sole, with more flexibility, at only half-sole cost.

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Soles attached the PENN-STANDARD way are free from nails, staples, or stitches, and are guaran-



No known cosmetics can cover that drawn look that results from aching foot muscles. Get your shoes made comfortable at less expense

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1939 Delmas Avenue

Lt. Hewlett And Miss Johnson Wed On Valentine Day

From San Antonio, Tex., comes the following news which should prove of interest to a large number of friends of the groom who reside in Pascagoula, his home city.

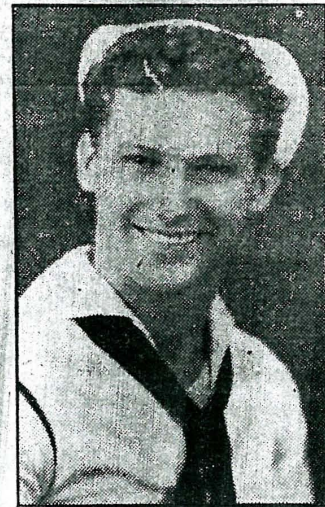
A Valentine's Day wedding at Post Chapel No. 1, at the San Antonio District AAF Personnel Distribution Command, united Miss Winifred G. Johnson, formerly of Cherokee, Ia., and 2nd Lt. Dean Hewlett, Pascagoula, Miss., at 4 p. m. February 14. Chaplain George D. Adkins performed the ceremony.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Theresa Hammerich and 1st Lt. Charles M. Allen, both of San Antonio.

Lt. Hewlett served as a glider pilot in several assault landings with the Troop Carrier Command in Europe before returning to the United States and his present assignment as interviewing officer with the Officer Classification Section at the San Antonio station. The bride has been information operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in San Antonio for the

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Three Sons Making Good In Service



Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hewlett, 574 Norfth Pascagoula street, Pascagoula, have three special reasons for being proud. They are their trio of stalwart sons who are making good in the service of their country.

The first of these is Dean Hewlett, who enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1934. After serving six years overseas as an army moving picture operator he re-enlisted, this time entering the Army Air Corps in 1940.

In 1942 he was graduated from an air corps school with the rank of flight officer. He and his wife have now returned to Bowling Green, Ky., where he is at present stationed, after a visit with his parents.

Staff Sergeant Ozell Hewlett was the second son to enter the service. Following his graduation from the Pascagoula High school with the class of 1940, he enlisted in the army that same year.

He was graduated from a signal corps radio school in 1941 and is now overseas.

Duell, the youngest son, has the rating of seaman, second class. He also attended the Pascagoula High school where he was active in sports, having majored in boxing. Duell quit school to enter the navy and was sent to a boot camp at San Diego for his basic training. He is now overseas with a naval photography section.

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Duell Hewlett

Funeral: Memorial at 2 p.m. Sunday at Midway United Methodist Church, U.S. 90, between the Orange Grove and Pecan communities.

■PASCAGOULA — Duell Hewlett, 76, died Monday, March 15, 1999, in Jackson County.

Mr. Hewlett was a native and lifelong resident of Pascagoula. He served in the Navy on a bomber crew as a gunner in World War II. He earned his associate's degree from Perkinston Junior College and his bachelor's degree with a teaching certificate in secondary science at Delta State Teachers College. Mr. Hewlett later received his master of science degree in school administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. He served as a public school teacher and administrator in the Moss Point and Pascagoula School Districts for 32 years.

He was a member of Midway

United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of the board and in the choir.

Survivors include his wife, Emmalou Barnes Hewlett; two daughters, Carol Hewlett and Martha Hewlett Clark; a son, Tom Hewlett; a brother, Ozell Hewlett of Slidell; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Midway United Methodist Church, U.S. 90, between the Orange Grove and Pecan communities.

The family prefers memorials to Midway United Methodist Church, 9814 Old Stage Road, Pascagoula MS 39581; or the American Cancer Society Coast District, 182-A Debuys Road, Biloxi MS 39531.

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OBITUARIES



HEWLETT

Duell Hewlett

Following a lengthy battle with prostate cancer, on Monday, March 15, 1999, Jackson County lost a proud and noble native son. Duell Hewlett was born in Pascagoula July 31, 1922 the son of Marse and Octavia Hewlett who preceded him. In his passing at the age of 76 years, he leaves a significant legacy marked by considerable contribution to his community.

Hewlett left Pascagoula High School in 1942 to serve in the Navy on a bomber crew as a gunner during World War II. He was a proud U. S. Navy veteran who was easily reduced to tears at the playing of the national anthem or at the sight of a flyover by Navy fighter jets. Upon his return home from military service he met the lady who was to become his surviving wife, Emmalou Barnes Hewlett. Married for over 51 years, together they have three children all who live locally, Carol Hewlett, Martha Hewlett Clark, and Tom Hewlett. Duell also has a surviving brother, Ozell Hewlett of Slidell, La. Additionally, there are

that had served him so well during a significant portion of his earlier life. He rejoined the congregation at Midway United Methodist Church where he proudly and ably served as chairman of the board and sang in the choir.

An interesting part of Hewlett's legacy are the numerous wood carvings that he created and generously shared with admiring family members. It was only after his retirement from teaching that he took up wood carving and devoted considerable energy to the science of vegetable and flower gardening, all of which are testimonies to Hewlett's commitment to lifelong learning. A voracious reader on a broad range of subjects, at some point in most conversations with him on most any subject, Hewlett was quite likely to be heard saying, "I read an article about that just the other day."

Duell Hewlett was an energetic and gentle man with an unusual and ready wit. A quite charming gentleman, he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18. A memorial service and celebration of his life will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at Midway United Methodist Church on Highway 90 east between the Orange Grove and Pecan communities.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Duell Hewlett to Midway United Methodist Church, 9814 Old Stage Rd., (Hwy. 90 E.), Pasca-

ces and six nephews.

Hewlett's determination to complete his education lead him and his new bride to Perkinson Junior College where he completed high school and earned his associates degree. Duell went on to Delta State Teachers College to complete his bachelors degree with a teaching certificate in science at the secondary level. He eventually earned his master of science degree in school administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and received his AAA certification as a classroom teacher.

Hewlett's life is marked with significant unselfish contributions to his community. He served as a public school teacher and administrator in the Moss Point and Pascagoula School Districts for 32 years during which time he was often recognized by students and teachers alike for his excellent service as an educator. Though most of his tenure was spent as an administrator, he spent his last five years before retirement doing what he loved most, teaching in the classroom.

Duell also contributed to the lives of local youth outside the classroom as evidenced by his 50+ years of distinguished service as a leader with the Boy Scouts of America. Perhaps one of his favorite forms of service was as a medic at Camp Tiak, a scout camp in Fruitland Park, Miss. He was proud of the fact that scouts of all ages who attended the camp referred to him as "Doc" Hewlett.

Late in life, Hewlett returned to a local church family

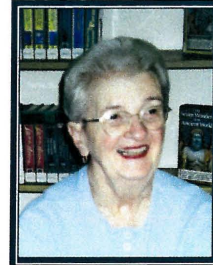
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The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that
God would call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide,
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Mrs. Lou Hewlett

DATE OF BIRTH

July 18, 1927

DATE OF DEATH

April 21, 2012

MEMORIAL SERVICE

1st United Methodist Church
Pascagoula, Mississippi
3:00 ~ Wednesday
April 25, 2012

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